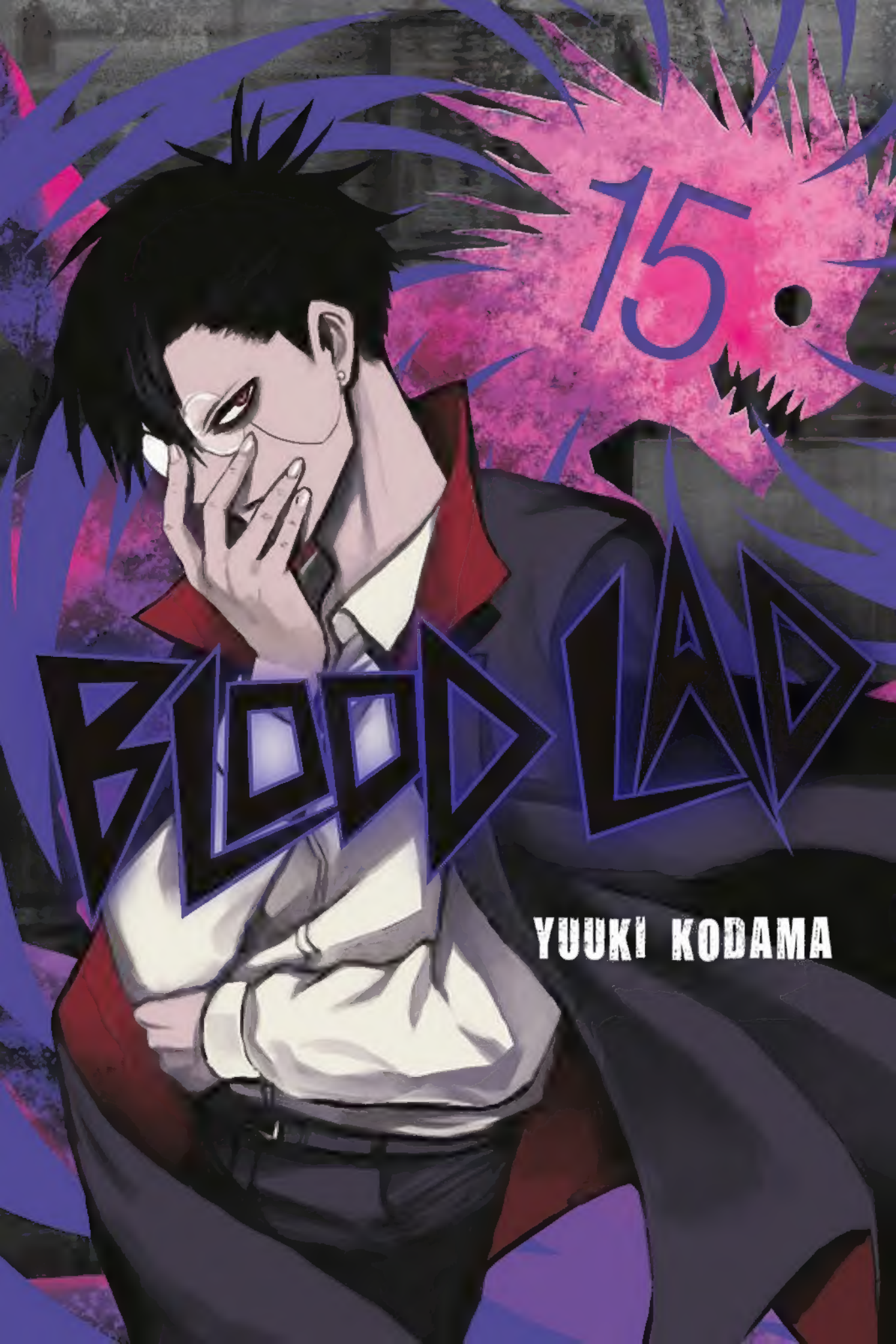
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BLOOD LAD
YUUKI KODAMA

SAAAA (WHOOOSH)
ザアアア
BLOOD LAD
HEY.
SIT DOWN.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA SAY TO YOU.
WHAT IS IT, STAZ-SAN...?

BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 71 ♠ DON'T STOP "WE" NOW

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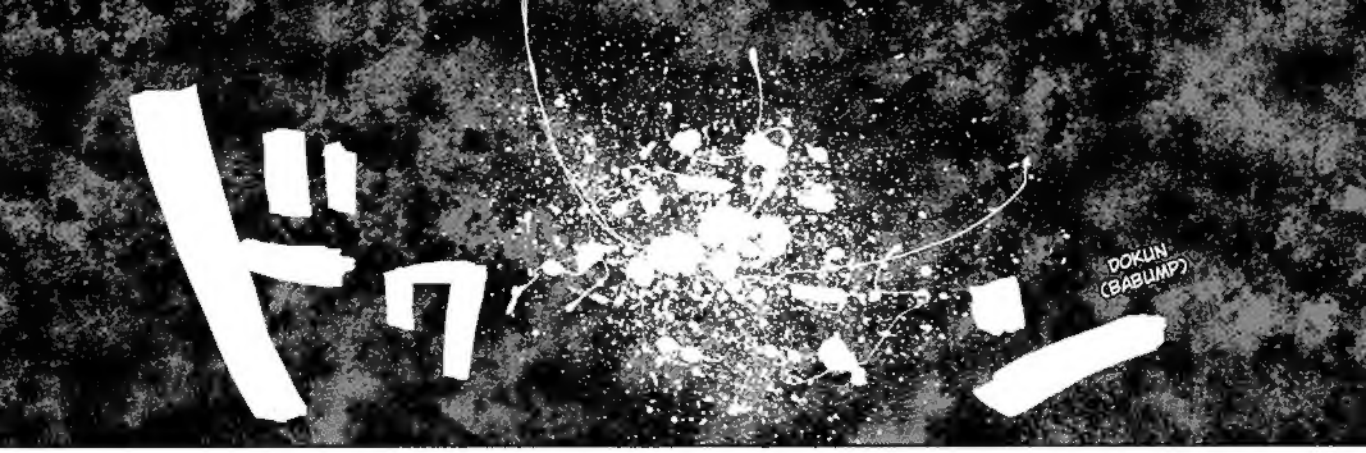
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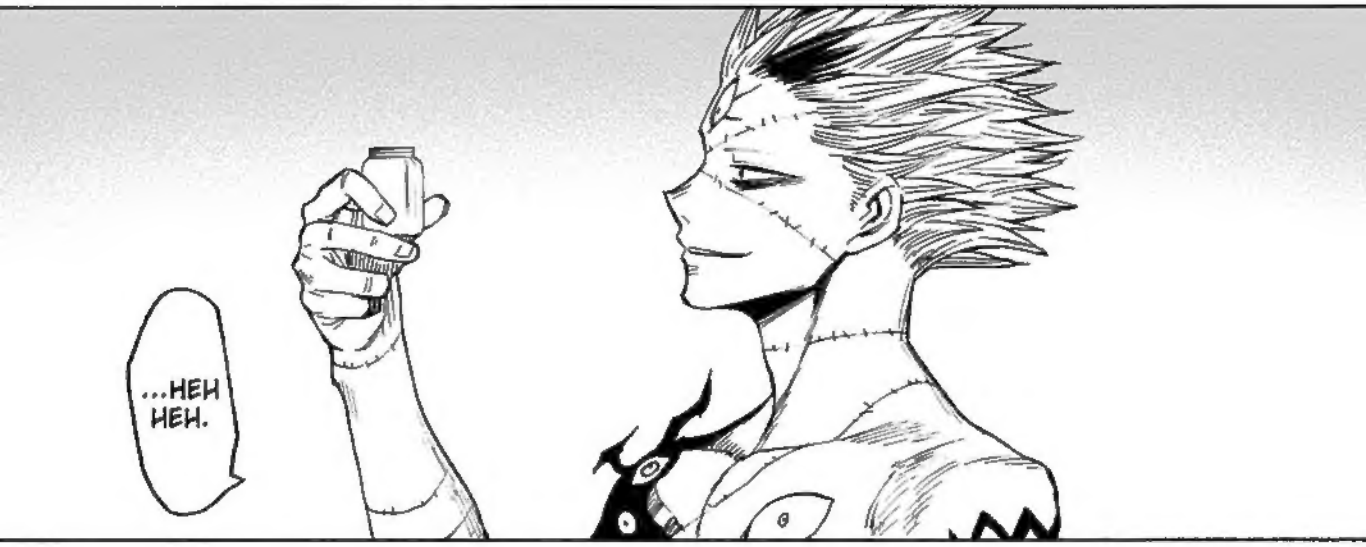
DOKUN (BABUMP)


...HEH HEH.

IT'LL BE A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE IT TAKES EFFECT.
THAT POISON IS SLOW-ACTING...
...I KNOW.

JUST AS I THOUGHT ...
NOTH-ING.

KARAN (CLINK)
...FINE.

...
SO I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU PUT OFF KILLING ME FOR A BIT.

THERE IS NO ESCAPE FOR THOSE WHO DEFY US.

TODAY IS THE DAY THAT WE MAKE THAT CLEAR...

...TO THE ENTIRE DEMON WORLD.

...EVERY-ONE HERE WILL DIE.

EITHER WAY...

OOO CLOOOMO

RAAAH!

RAAH!

WHOO!

YEEEAH!

EITHER WAY...
OOO (LOOOM)
RAAAH!
RAAH!
WHOO!
YEEEAH!

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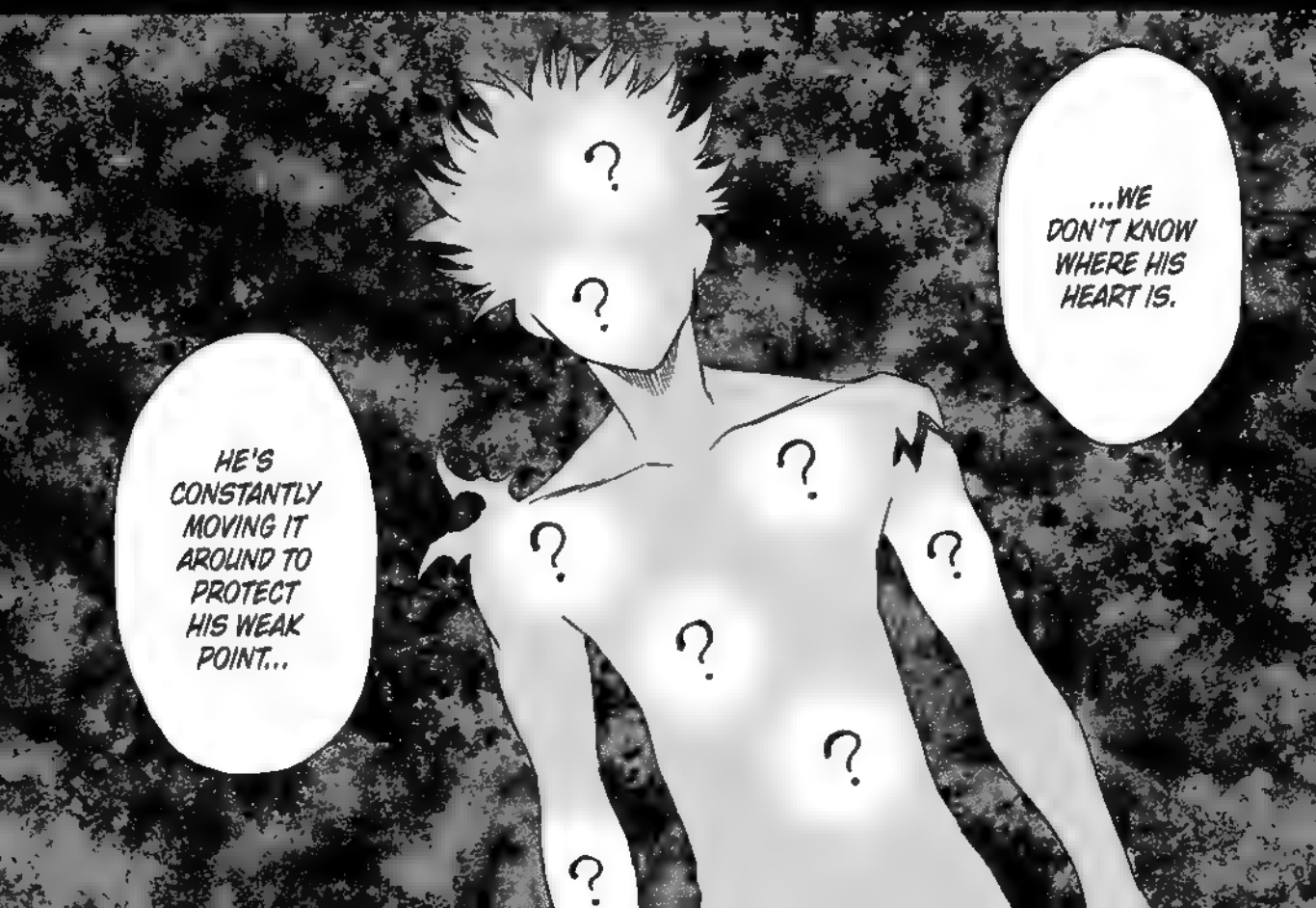
TODAY IS THE DAY THAT WE MAKE THAT CLEAR...
...TO THE ENTIRE DEMON WORLD.
...EVERY-ONE HERE WILL DIE.

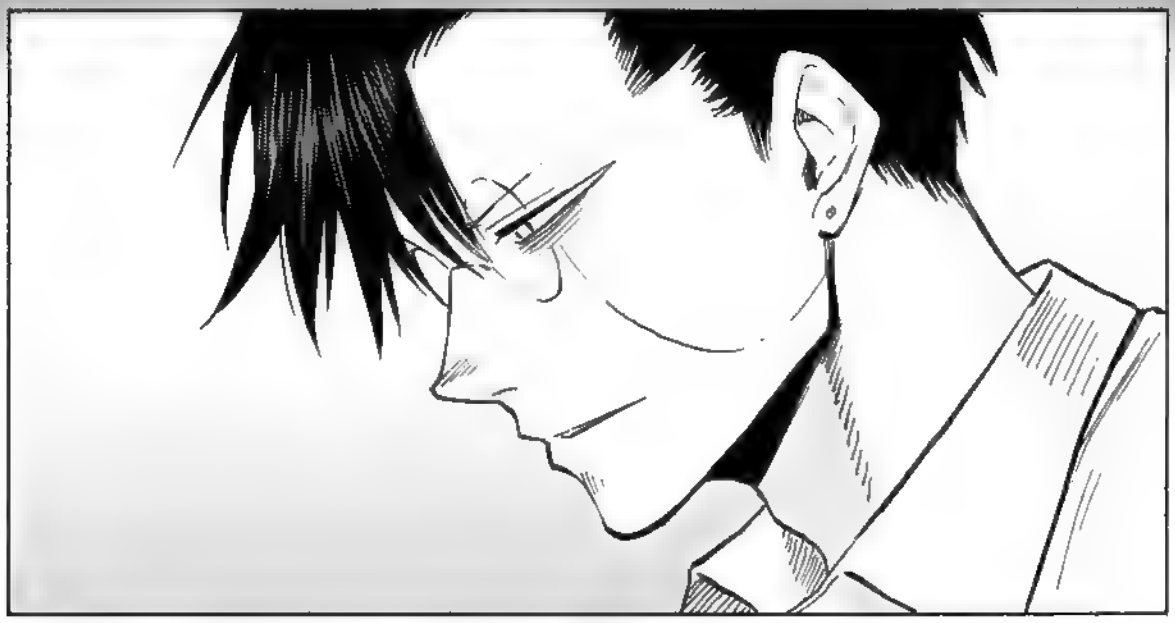
DRAGON· DEMONTV

READER, ACTIVATED !!
CHAT ROOM, OPEN!!
READY.
YES...
SHAKU (MUNCH)
しゃく…
ゴゴゴゴ
BUAA (SWIP)
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE AKIM...
IT'S HIS POWER SOURCE AND THE ONLY PART THAT'S ORIGINALLY HIS. WE HAVE TO SEPARATE IT FROM GRIMM...
YES...
HIS HEART...

SO YOU WANT ME TO GUIDE YOU TO HIS HEART...
YES...THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO COAT IT IN MY BLOOD...
...AND PROTECT AKIM.
AND BY DOING SO, CUT OFF GRIMM'S POWER SOURCE...
YES... ALTHOUGH THAT WON'T KILL HIM RIGHT AWAY, UNFORTUNATELY ...
STILL, PRETTY GOOD...
THE ISSUE IS...


...WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS HEART IS.
HE'S CONSTANTLY MOVING IT AROUND TO PROTECT HIS WEAK POINT...

SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT, HE'LL BE TRYING TO HIDE IT FROM BRAZ...
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ANTICIPATE IT WITH YOUR READING...
H-HOLD ON, IT MOVES AROUND...?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND IT!?
IT WON'T BE EASY, THAT'S FOR SURE...
BUT WE HAVE TO TRY.
YOU NEED TO FIGURE OUT HIS PATTERN.



HERE WE GO...

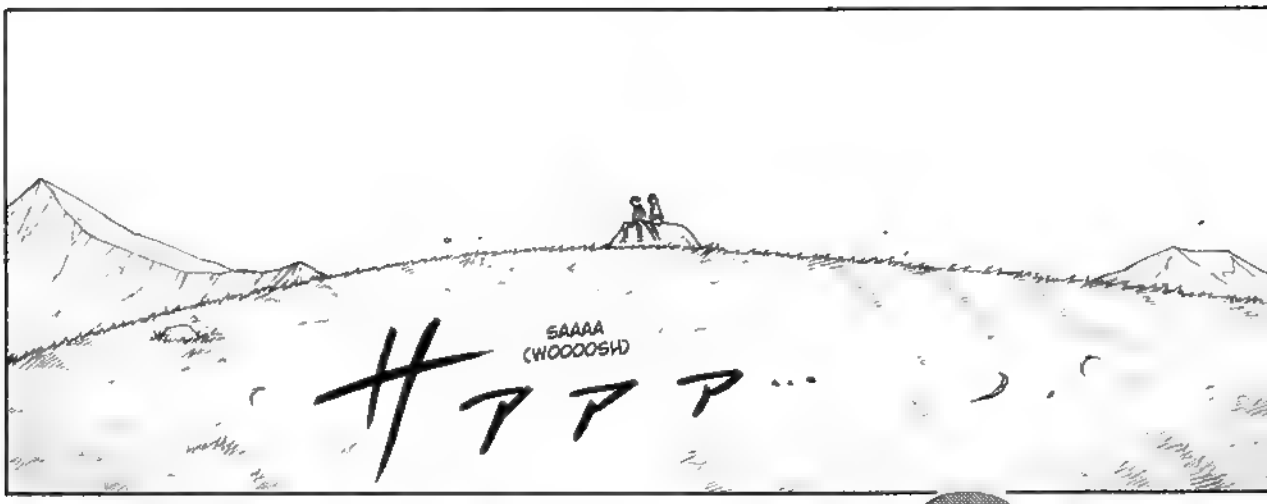
ZAZA
(KTCHK)

NO, JACK...
THESE AREN'T LIKE THE ONES SURROUNDING HIM BEFORE.

WE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE JUST FOR ANOTHER WALL OF WEAK GRUNTS?
...THE HELL?

CONSIDER IT MY WAY OF SAYING HELLO...
THEY HAVE AN AVERAGE MAGIC LEVEL OF 20,000.
THEY'RE MY RANK A GROUP...

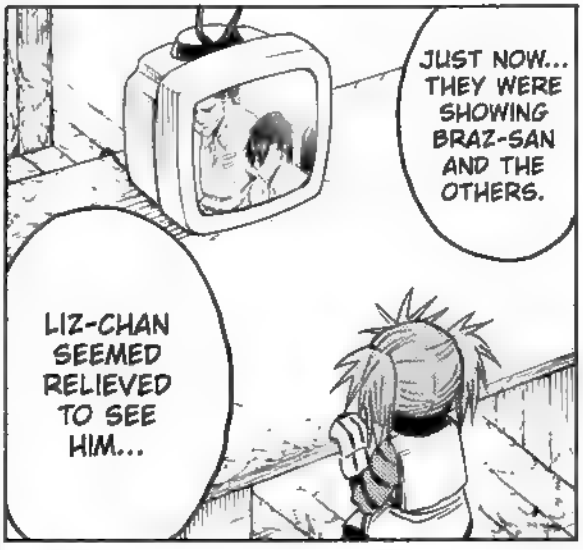
BA (DASH)
BA
BA
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT...
PEH...
WHAT, 20,000?
SO THEY ARE WEAKLINGS AFTER ALL!
OOOO (LOOM)
NOT THAT I EVEN KNOW ...
...WHAT THAT NUMBER'S SUPPOSED TO MEAN!


SAAAA
(WOOOOSH)
ハアア…

THIS PLACE... IS NICE...

YOU MEAN ON THE TV?
I WONDER... WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE.
YEAH.

...BUT SHE STILL LOOKED WORRIED.

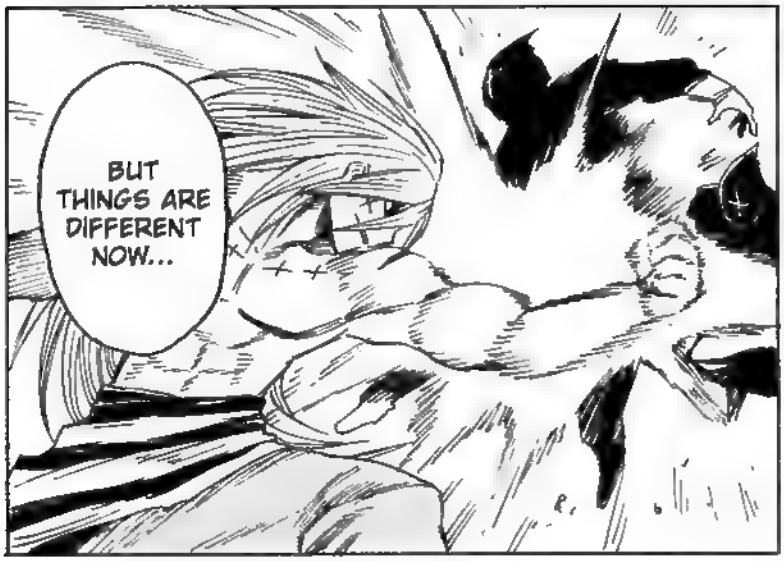

JUST NOW... THEY WERE SHOWING BRAZ-SAN AND THE OTHERS.
LIZ-CHAN SEEMED RELIEVED TO SEE HIM...

YOU LOOK THAT WAY TOO.
UH-HUH.

...YOU ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THAT.
WELL, ACTU-ALLY...
I JUST ...
... SORRY.
ｷｭｯ…
GUI (GRIP)
!
IT'LL BE FINE.

.....
ALL THIS TIME, I'VE TRIED TO PROTECT YOU.

YOU'VE BEEN BATTLING ALL YOUR FEARS AND WORRIES ALONE EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO THE DEMON WORLD.


BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW...

EVERYONE ELSE IS IN THE SAME WORLD.

IT'S NOT JUST ME.

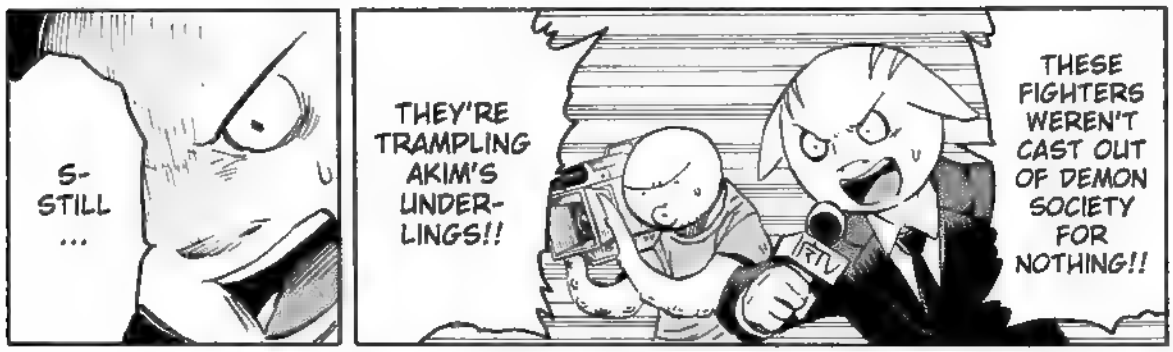
IN THE WORLD OF THE WEAK...
...OF WHAT'LL HAPPEN ...
THEY'RE SCARED ...
... EVERYONE FEELS ANXIOUS.
...TO THE DEMON WORLD.

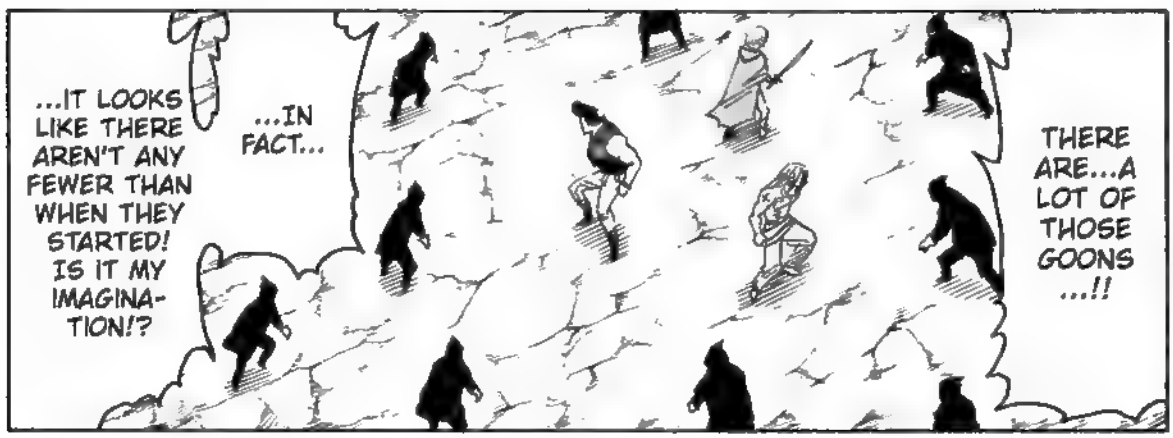
OOOO
(LOOM)

VERY
NICE.
OOOOOO

BASTARD... ENJOYIN' THE SHOW, IS HE!?
ACTIN' LIKE A REAL BIG-TIME BOSS...
DO (THUD)
GA (DONK)
HUH?
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, JACK!
YOU GUYS JUST KEEP ON COMIN'...
DON (DOOF)
ZAAAAA (SKIDDD)

ボオオ
BOOO (CRASH)
S—
STRONG!!
ブン
BUN (FLING)
IT'S A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS!
ドガ
DOGA (WHUD)


S-STILL ...
THEY'RE TRAMPLING AKIM'S UNDER-LINGS!!
THESE FIGHTERS WEREN'T CAST OUT OF DEMON SOCIETY FOR NOTHING!!


...IT LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ANY FEWER THAN WHEN THEY STARTED! IS IT MY IMAGINA-TION!?
...IN FACT...
THERE ARE...A LOT OF THOSE GOONS ...!!

BO
(POW)
ZUZAAAA
(SLIDE)
SHUUU
(PSHHH)
GU
(PUSH)
PASHI
(CATCH)
...
THERE
AIN'T
...
...NO
END TO
THESE
GUYS...
BA
(DASH)

IS THE DEMON WORLD ...
...GONNA BE OKAY ...?
...YOU KNOW ...
BUT THOSE ARE JUST THE LOWEST-LEVEL THUGS...
THESE GUYS... MIGHT BE STRONG...
I THOUGHT THEY WERE GONNA BEAT AKIM AND SAVE BRAZ!
...
AND WHAT'RE STAZ AND THE REST OF THEM EVEN DOING!?
GYU (CLENCH)
STAZ-SAN...

...I KNOW.
YOU HAVE TO SAVE BRAZ-SAN...
...AND YOU WERE TRAINING FOR IT...
SO I WANT TO CHEER YOU ON... AND DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP...
BUT...
BUT...
I... DON'T WANT YOU...
...TO GO TO THAT PLACE...

I KEEP THINKING, WHAT IF I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...
YOU'RE SO DUMB.
I TOLD YOU IT'LL BE FINE.
WHAT'RE YOU GETTING YOURSELF ALL UPSET FOR?
...YOU'LL DISAPPEAR TOO, SINCE YOU NEED MY BLOOD.
'COS IF I DIE...
...OR MY BROTHER.
I DON'T REALLY GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THE DEMON WORLD...
...BUT I DON'T PLAN ON DYING.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT MORON WOLF...

I'M A REVERSE VAMPIRE.
UNTIL THE DAY I BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE.

...BESIDES...

STAZ-SAN...

ALL OF A SUDDEN, WE HAVE A WOMAN WITH A GUITAR—NO, A WHOLE BAND!!

OOO (ROOAR)

SOMEONE JUST BURST ONTO THE SCENE!!

WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD THIS MEAN!?

!

WHAT'S THIS!?

BOO (FOOOM)

...WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES FIGHTING.

SHIRT: A TALL COLD PINT

WHAT'S WITH THOSE SADSACK FACES!?

YO, OUTTA THE WAY!!

DON (BAM)

IT'S A BASS!!

THIS AIN'T A DAMN GUITAR!!

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(FOOOM)
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YO, OUTTA THE WAY!!
DON
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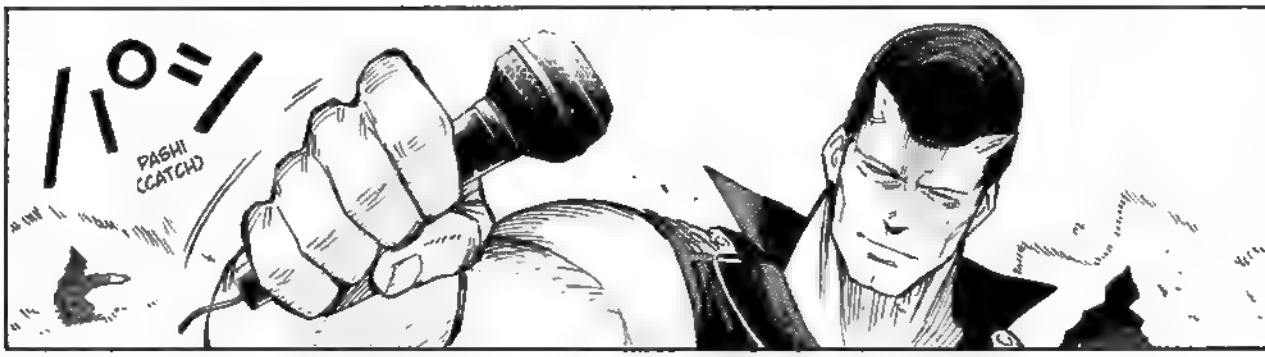
生中
IT'S A BASS!!
THIS AIN'T A DAMN GUITAR!!

HERE, USE THIS.

HEEEEEY! BOSS, RUN FOR IT!!
SORRY... WE HAD SOME TROUBLE OBTAINING THE EQUIPMENT, AND...
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.
...ANY-WAY...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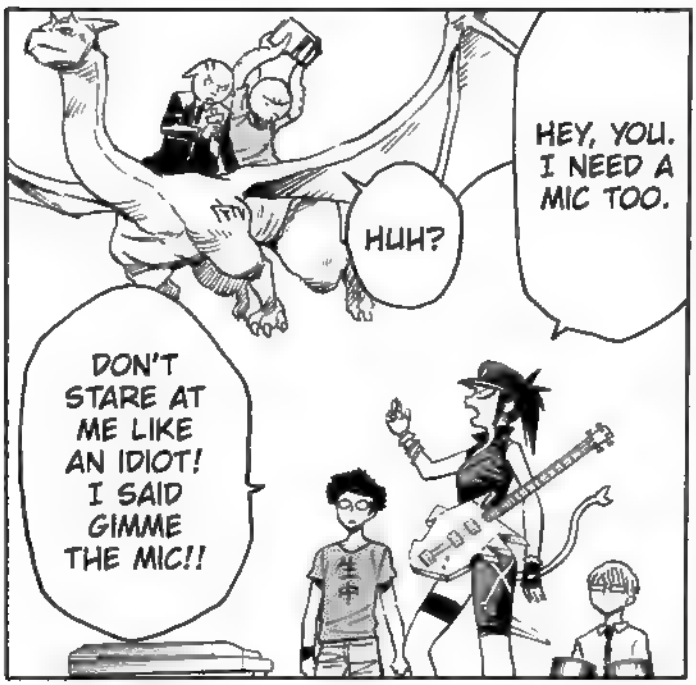
PASHI (CATCH)


HEY, YOU. I NEED A MIC TOO.
HUH?
DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE AN IDIOT! I SAID GIMME THE MIC!!

ガシャ
GASHAN (GACHUNK)

ガシャ
GASHA (GATLIN)

So today's the big event, with the fate of the Demon World hanging in the balance.
And what the hell are you doing!!?
IT'S BEROS !!
Hey, all you demons out there watchin' this!?
But...
DIE
...okay, that's up to you.
...or if you don't care what happens to the Demon World...
If you think you aren't strong enough to help...
MIC: DEMONTV
WHAT, YOU'RE JUST GONNA MEEKLY STAND THERE HOLDING YOUR BREATH AND WATCH? NEWS FLASH, DIPSHITS, THAT DOESN'T HELP!!
I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS SAD-ASS CHILLY ATMOS-PHERE.

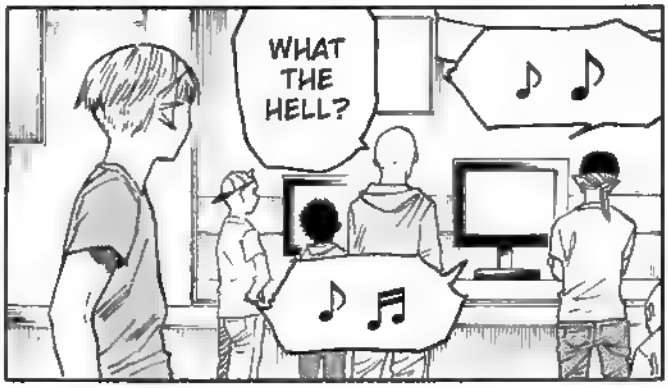
QUIT YOUR SNIVELING AND MAKE SOME DAMN NOISE!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT ENERGY!?
AND YOU IDIOTS TOO!!
THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED!

...FOR YOU!!
...ARE FIGHTING TOGETH-ER...
THE SAME GUYS YOU KICKED OUT OF THE DEMON WORLD...

BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT DEMONS DO!!
IF YOU CAN'T HELP 'EM, AT LEAST ENJOY THE SHOW!!

Tonight...
...I'm gonna have myself a real good time...

BA (SHOVE)
OH HEY, I KNOW THIS SONG.


WHAT THE HELL?
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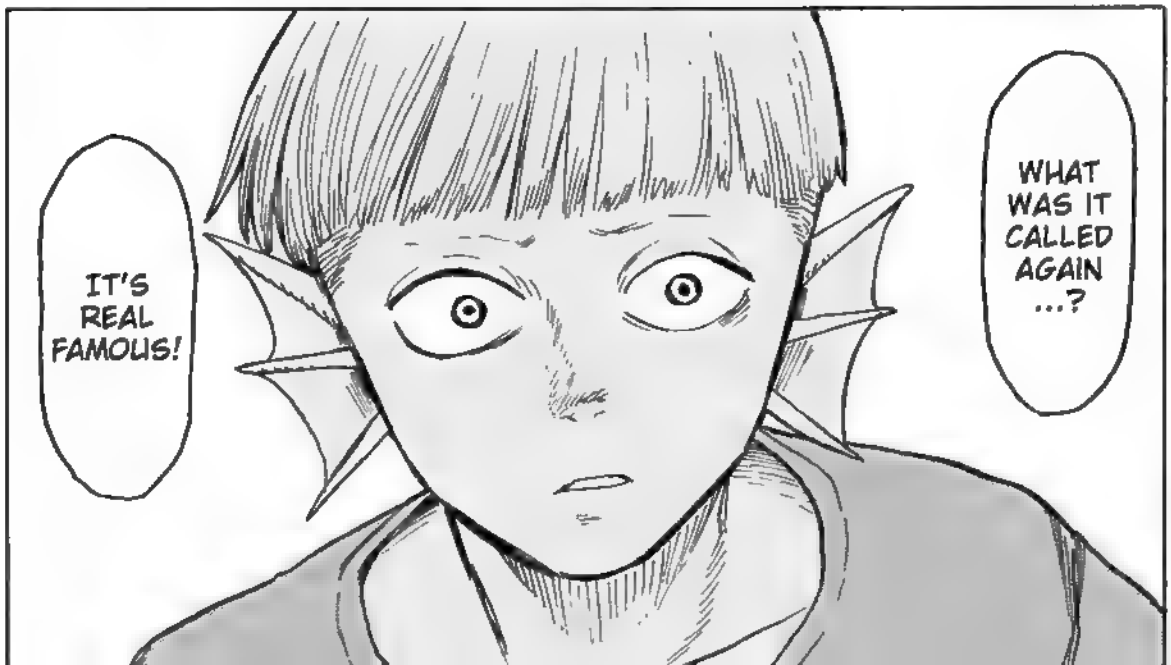
♪ ♬


IT'S REAL FAMOUS!
WHAT WAS IT CALLED AGAIN ...?

OOOO (CHEER)

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Having a good time!

ギギギ

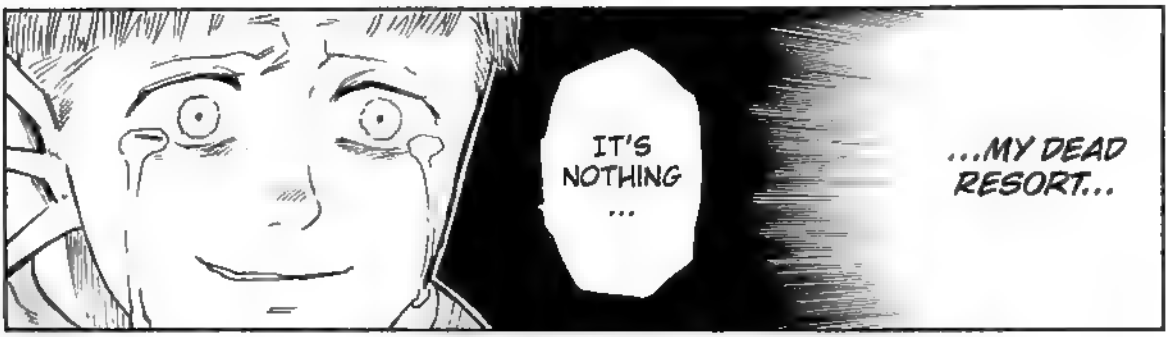
Having a good time!

Having a good time!

OOOO
(CHEER)
Having a good time!

WHOOO!
YES...
LET'S FINISH THIS IN ONE GO.
YES... THERE IT IS!
...
OOO (ROAR)
THE POWER OF DOJI'S SINGING, FLOWING INTO ME.
GU (CLENCH) GU GU

HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?



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BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 72 ♠ SING IN THE "PAIN"

THIS IS WHAT I HOPED TO SEE...
HEH HEH HEH... YES.

CHAPTER 72 ♠ SING IN THE "PAIN"

ROGER.
GO HAVE A GOOD TIME.
...
WAAAA (RAAAH)
THE OPENING ACT IS OVER.
IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.

WHOOO!
RAAAH!
... KELLY ...
HEY, SHAM! FOCUS!
I... I KNOW.

YEAAAH!
YAAAY!!
RAAAH!
WHOOO!
RAAAH!

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GOOO (RUMBLE)
...AS SOON AS I CAN...!!
I HAVE TO FIND AKIM'S HEART...

SHE WON'T NEED TO FIGHT ANYMORE...
THEN KELLY WILL BE FREE...

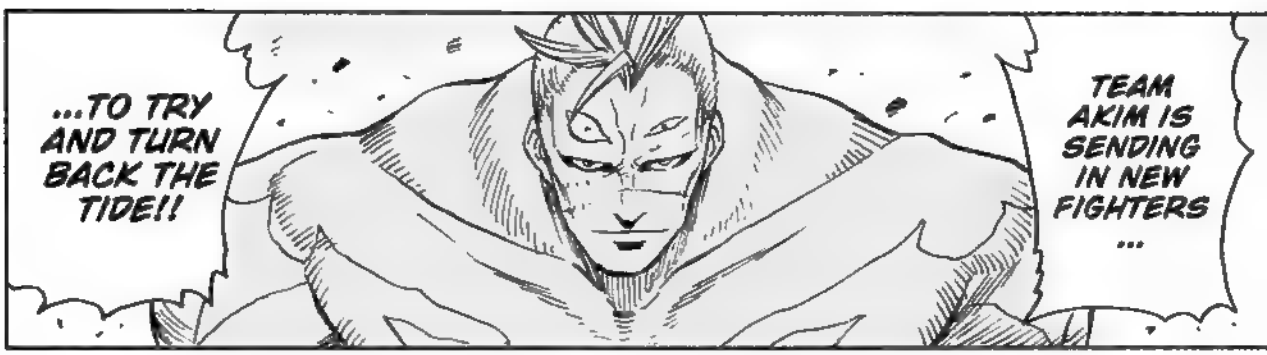
ALL YOU FOLKS AT HOME, DO YOU SEE WHAT I'M SEEING!?
WHAT PASSION! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE TURN OF EVENTS!!
ドォォン
DOON (BOOOM)
RAAAH!!
ワァァァ
WHOOO!
オオオ
WHOOO!
オオオ
WHOOO!
オオオ
WHOOO!
オオオ

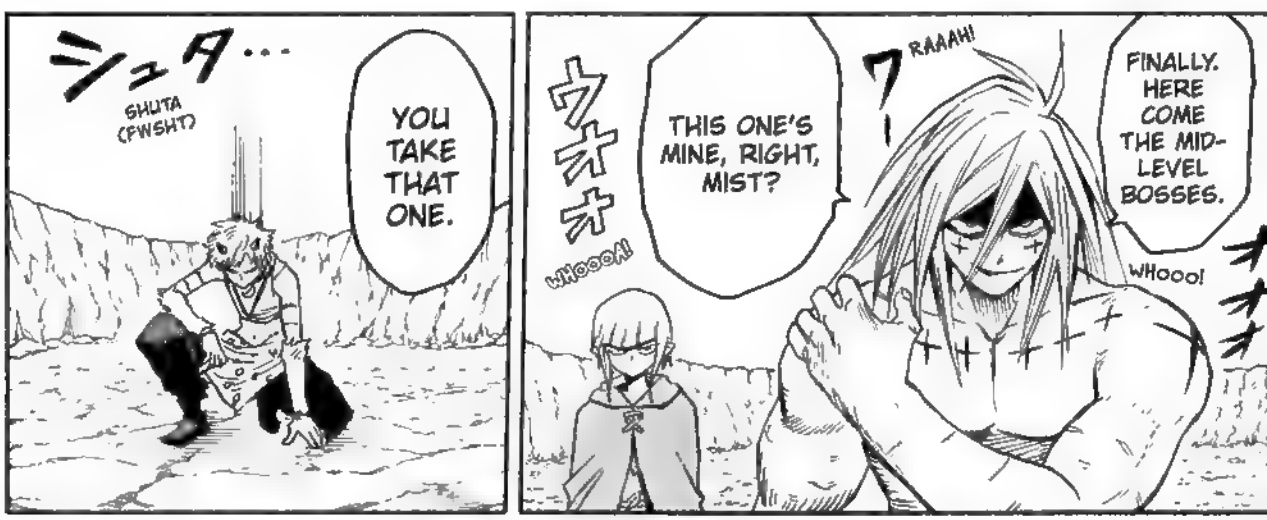
AND THE CHEERS OF DEMONS ARE RINGING OUT THROUGH THIS BATTLE-FIELD...
THE SOUND OF THE BAND!!
WHOOO!
SHTEYN ☆ DOJI'S VOCALS!

DON
RAAAH!
WHOOO!
...AND OVER-POWERING AKIM'S FORCES!

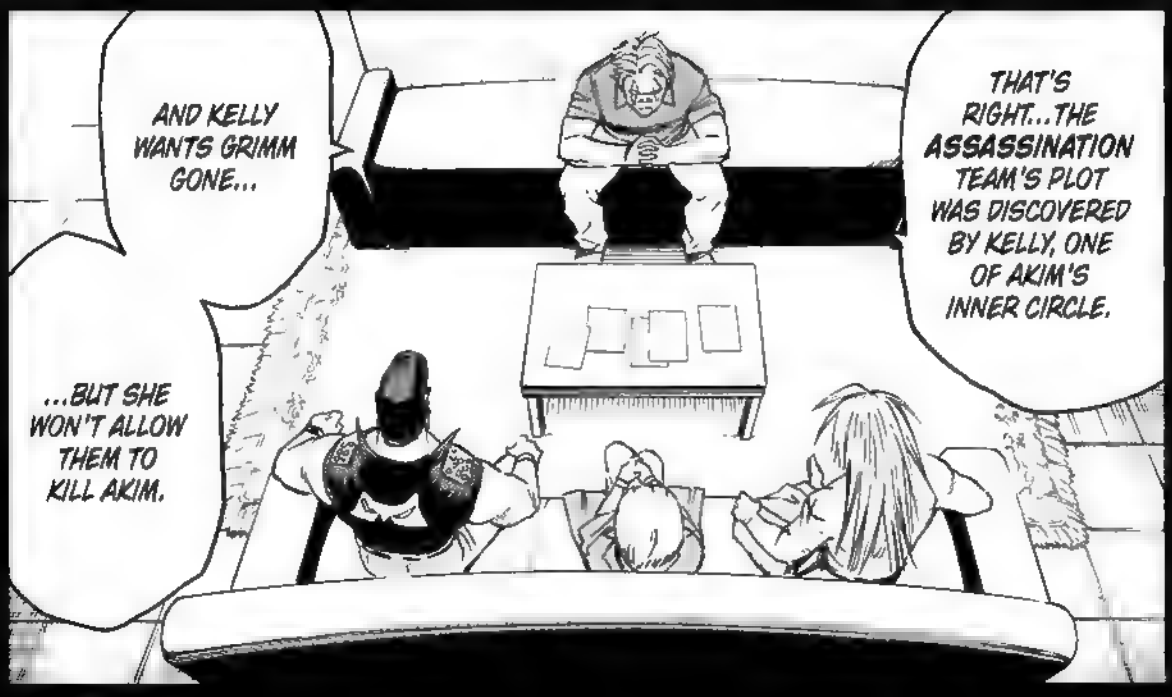
!
YES...
THINK WE GOT MOST OF 'EM...

DOOOON (BOOOOM)
OH— NOW WHAT'S THIS!?


...TO TRY AND TURN BACK THE TIDE!!
TEAM AKIM IS SENDING IN NEW FIGHTERS ...


シュタ...
SHUTA (FWSHT)
YOU TAKE THAT ONE.
ウオオ
WHOOOA!
THIS ONE'S MINE, RIGHT, MIST?
RAAAH!
FINALLY. HERE COME THE MID-LEVEL BOSSES.
WHooo!

.....SO...
RIGHT ...
チャキ
CHAKI (KCHK)
SAVE AKIM!?
IT SEEMS THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME...


AND KELLY WANTS GRIMM GONE...
...BUT SHE WON'T ALLOW THEM TO KILL AKIM.
THAT'S RIGHT...THE ASSASSINATION TEAM'S PLOT WAS DISCOVERED BY KELLY, ONE OF AKIM'S INNER CIRCLE.

...THERE'S NO CHANCE OF A SUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATION BEFORE YOU GUYS FIGHT.
THE THING IS...
I DON'T GET A WORD YOU'RE SAYING.
WHAT THE HELL...?
TON
TON (TAP)
AND IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO AKIM BEFORE THEN, KELLY WILL BE ON THE WARPATH.
...AND TAKE CARE OF THIS KELLY FIRST?
HMPH... THEN WHAT IF I GO OUT...
THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET.
THIS ACTUALLY ISN'T SO BAD.
FINE, FIIINE.
SHE'S NOT SOME LOW-LEVEL PEON, AND IF GRIMM CATCHES YOU...
DON'T BE FOOLISH. IT'S TOO RISKY.
I WAS JUST KIDDING, OKAY? GEEZ.

IT MEANS AS LONG AS WE SAVE AKIM...
...KELLY WON'T STAND IN OUR WAY.
WOOO!
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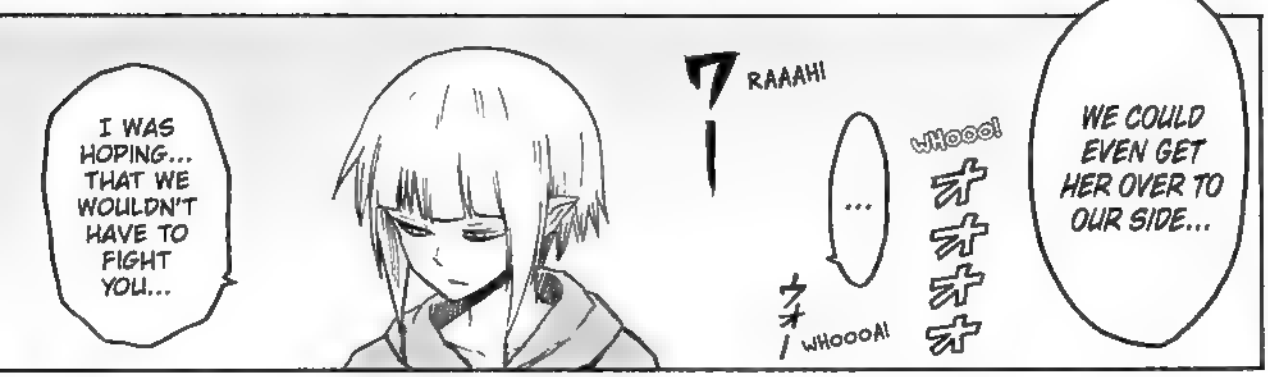
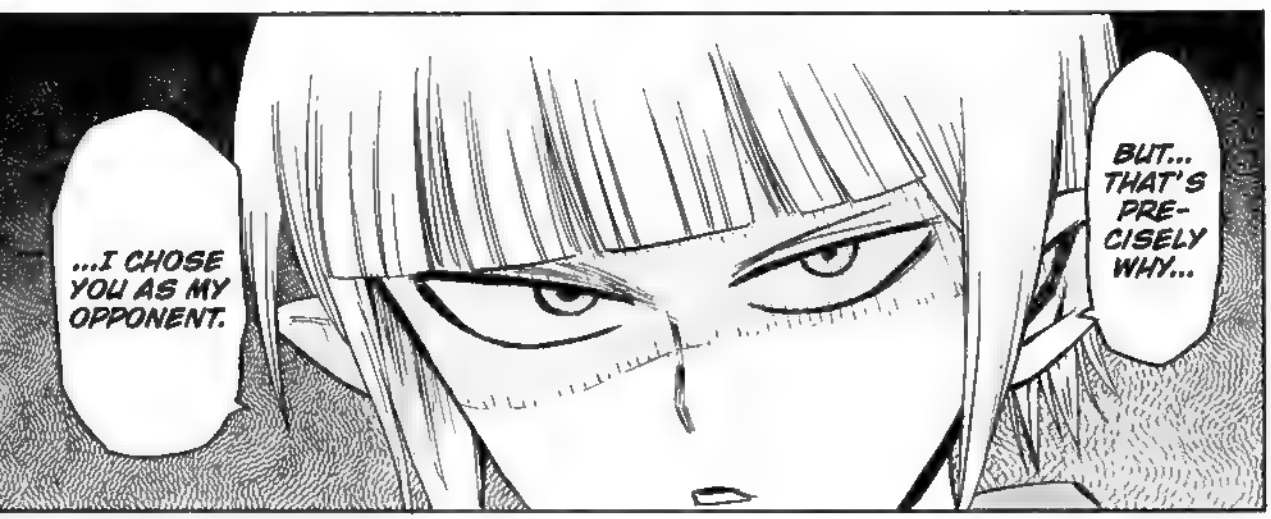
WHOOO!
ワァァ
RAAAH!
オオー
WOOO!


I WAS HOPING... THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT YOU...
WE COULD EVEN GET HER OVER TO OUR SIDE...
RAAAH!
...
WHOOO!
オオオオ
ウォー
WHOOOA!


...I CHOSE YOU AS MY OPPONENT.
BUT... THAT'S PRE-CISELY WHY...

...TO SAVE YOUR MASTER.
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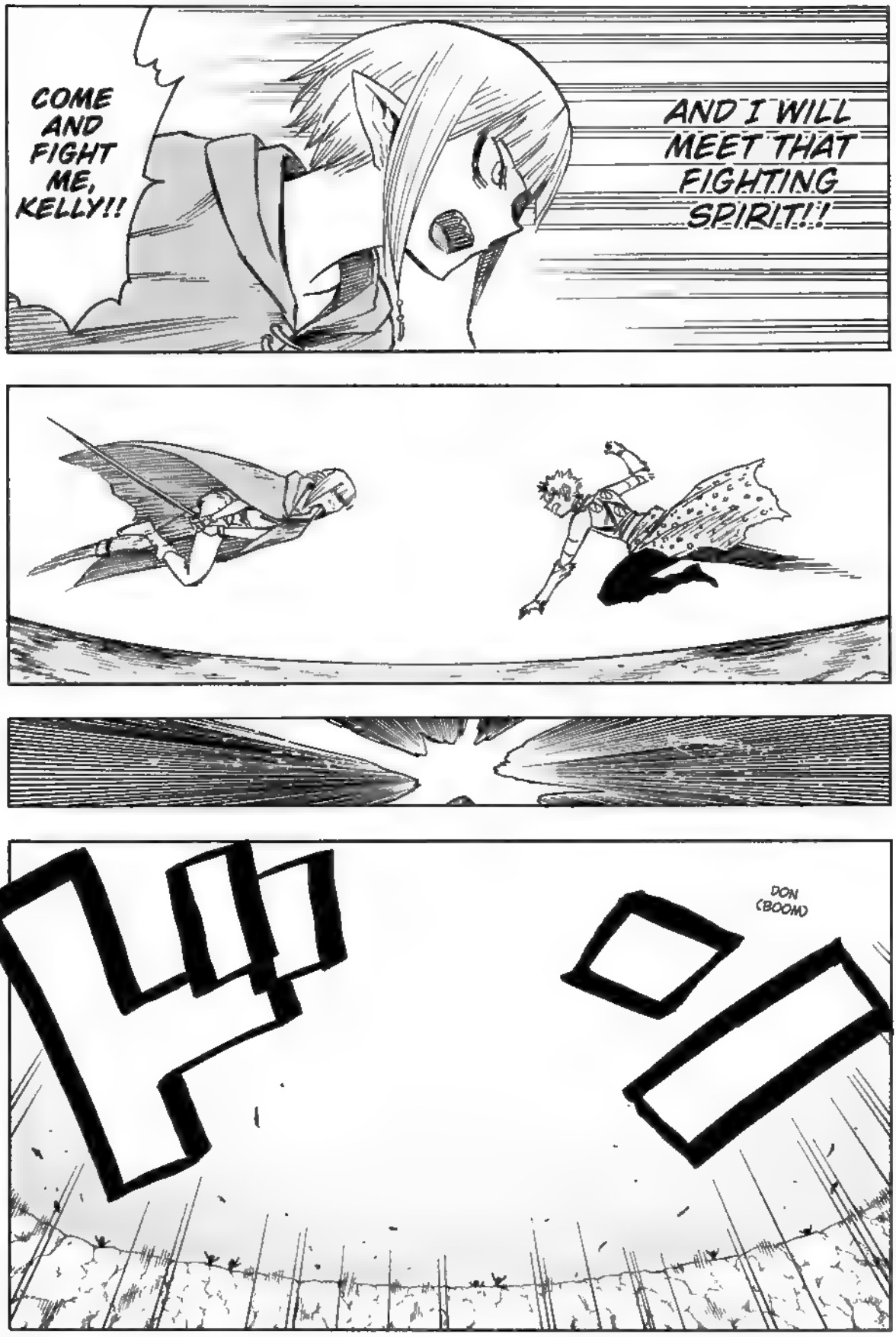
GOOOOO (RUMBLE)
I KNOW YOU'RE STILL ON THE PATH...
TO THIS PLACE OF BATTLE.
.....BUT...
...TO KEEP THE OTHERS IN THE DARK ABOUT THAT...
...YOU FOLLOWED HIS ORDERS TO COME HERE—

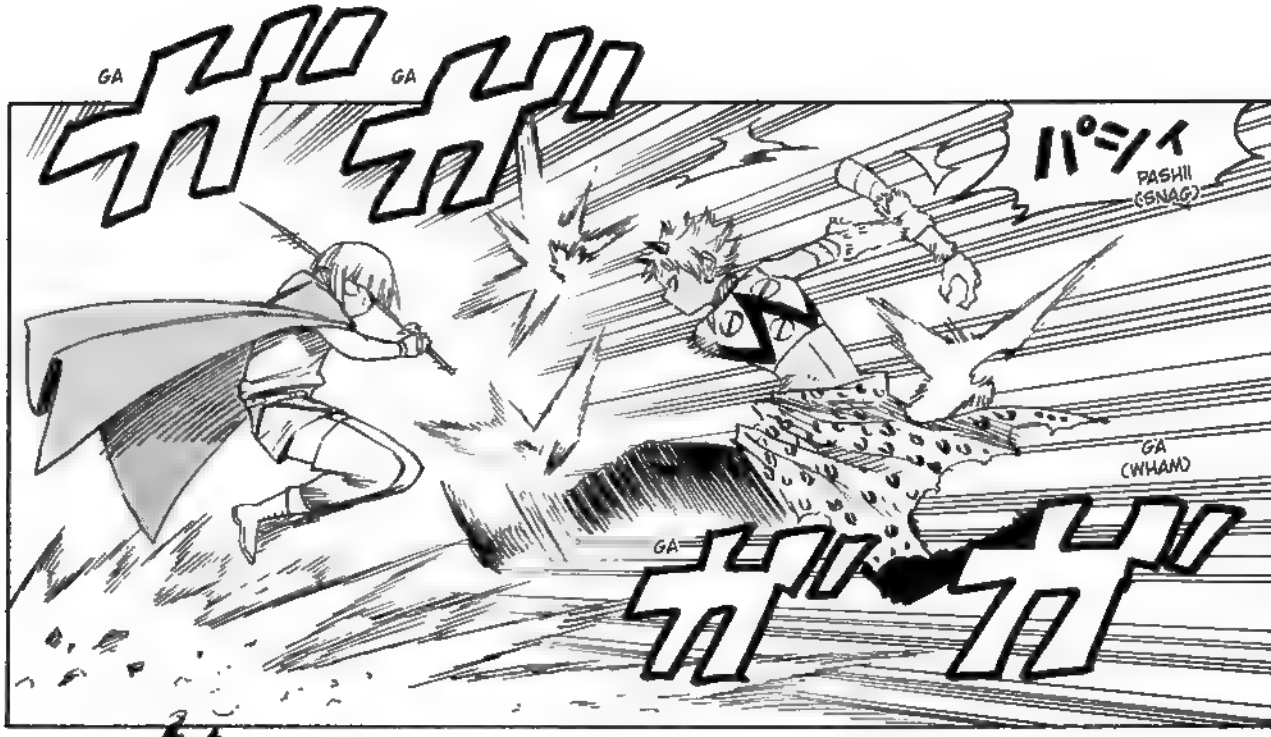

COME AND FIGHT ME, KELLY!!
AND I WILL MEET THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT!!
DON (BOOM)

...
...YOU...!
WHAT...? IS THAT IT, THEN?
...WITHOUT BUDGING AN INCH...!?
BIRI
BIRI (TREMBLE)
HE TOOK MY PUNCH...

BOGAAA
(KABOOOM)
(VOOM)
!

WHOA
ZUA (SWING)
KUN (TURN)
I BET HE HITS HARD TOO...!!
AND HE'S FAST...!!
GA (THWACK)

THAT'S HARD, ALL RIGHT...!
THIS GUY'S...
DON (BOOM)
...REAL TROUBLE...!!
MEKYO (MWIP)
ZAN (SLICE)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GA
パシィ
PASHII (SNAG)
GA (WHAM)
GA

BO (THOCK)

NGH!

...SO SHE COULD ATTACK ME AS MY SWORD FOLLOWED THROUGH .....!?
GASHII (PWIP)

KOFF!
SHE LET ME CUT OFF HER ARM...

WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD ...
WHOOO!
WHOOO!
WHOOO!
RAAAH!
...IS GOING ON HERE!?

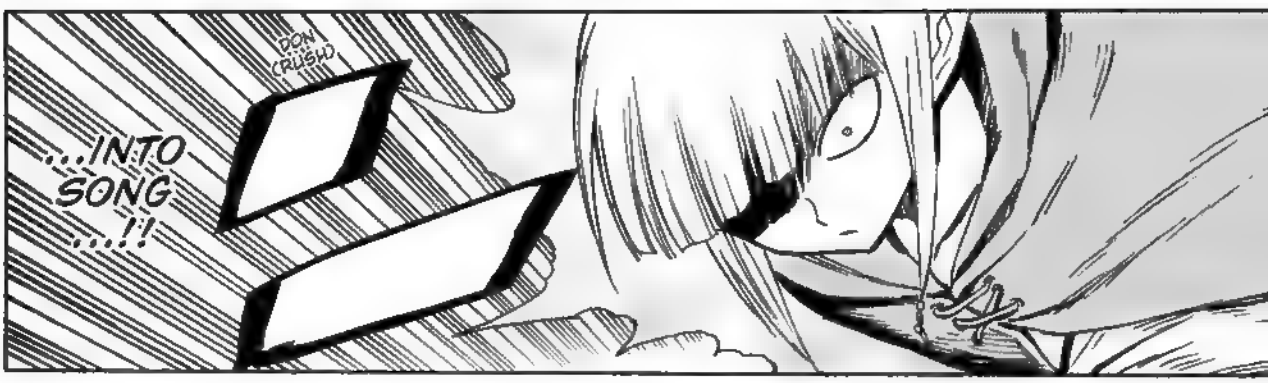
THEY'RE SO FAST THAT OUR CAMERAS CAN'T KEEP UP!!

BUT I CAN'T SING WITH UNCERTAINTY IN MY HEART. NO...
THEY'RE LOSING...

AN UNBELIEV-ABLE WAY TO FIGHT... AND—
SUCH UNBELIEV-ABLE TENACITY ...!!

RAAAAAH!
RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN EVER...
...I HAVE TO CHEER THEM ON WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...!!

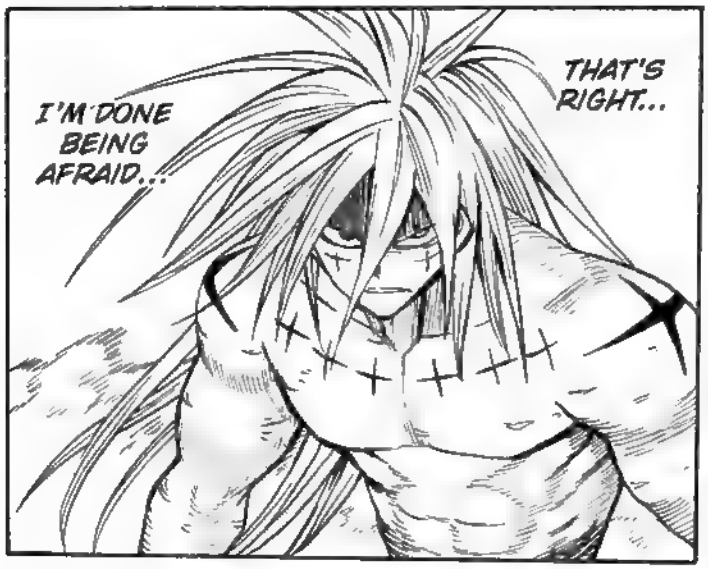
I'LL TURN THE POWER OF THE DEMON WORLD...


DON (CRUSH)
...INTO SONG...!!

BOGYA
(CRUNCH)
MISHI
(CREAK)

GO
(THOCK)

BAAAN
(POW)


I'M DONE BEING AFRAID...
THAT'S RIGHT...

I'M NOT SCARED ...
!?
MIJII
(CREAK)

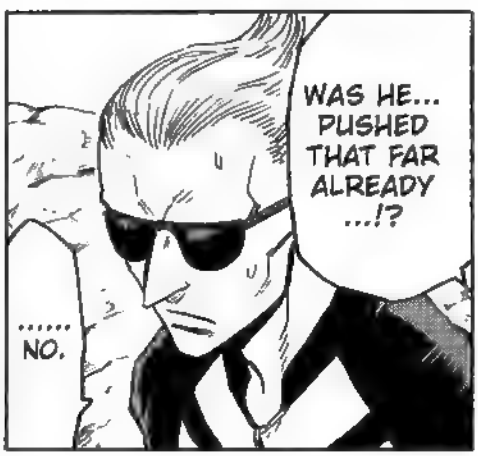
=MWIP=
=MWIP=
...OF MYSELF...!!

AAARGH!
I WON'T LOSE MYSELF!!

.....
WHAT...
...
IS
...
...
THAT
...?

THE BERSERKER LURK!?
!
THAT'S ...

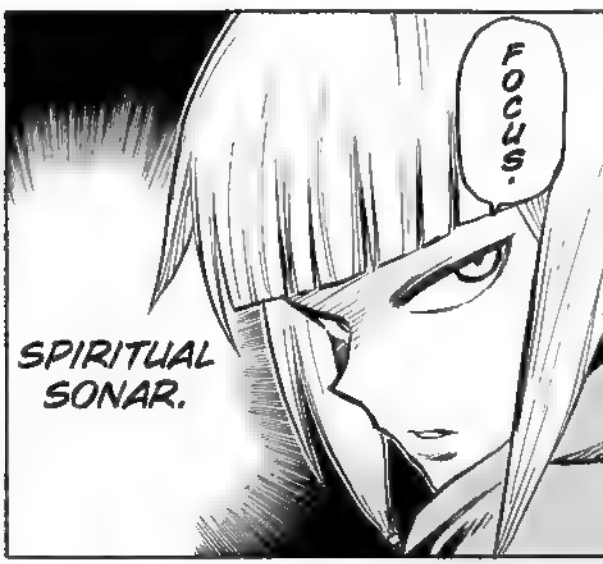
JACK JUST ...
... RELEASED HIS OWN POWER...


WAS HE... PUSHED THAT FAR ALREADY ...!?
..... NO.

I'LL FIGHT WITH MY REASON INTACT ...!!
OOO (LOOM)
SCARED?
THIS IS THE REAL ME!
HEH HEH ...
PERO (LICK)

...!
...
KIN
KIN
KIN (SHING)
DO
DO
DO
DO (WHACK)
WHY, YOU ...!!
DO (STAB)

RAAAH!
THIS TECHNIQUE EXPENDS A GREAT DEAL OF MAGIC... WHICH MEANS THAT NORMALLY, I CAN USE IT ONLY ONCE IN A FIGHT TO SENSE AN ONCOMING ATTACK...
YEEEAH!
WHOO!
WHOOO!
NGH ...


FOCUS.
SPIRITUAL SONAR.

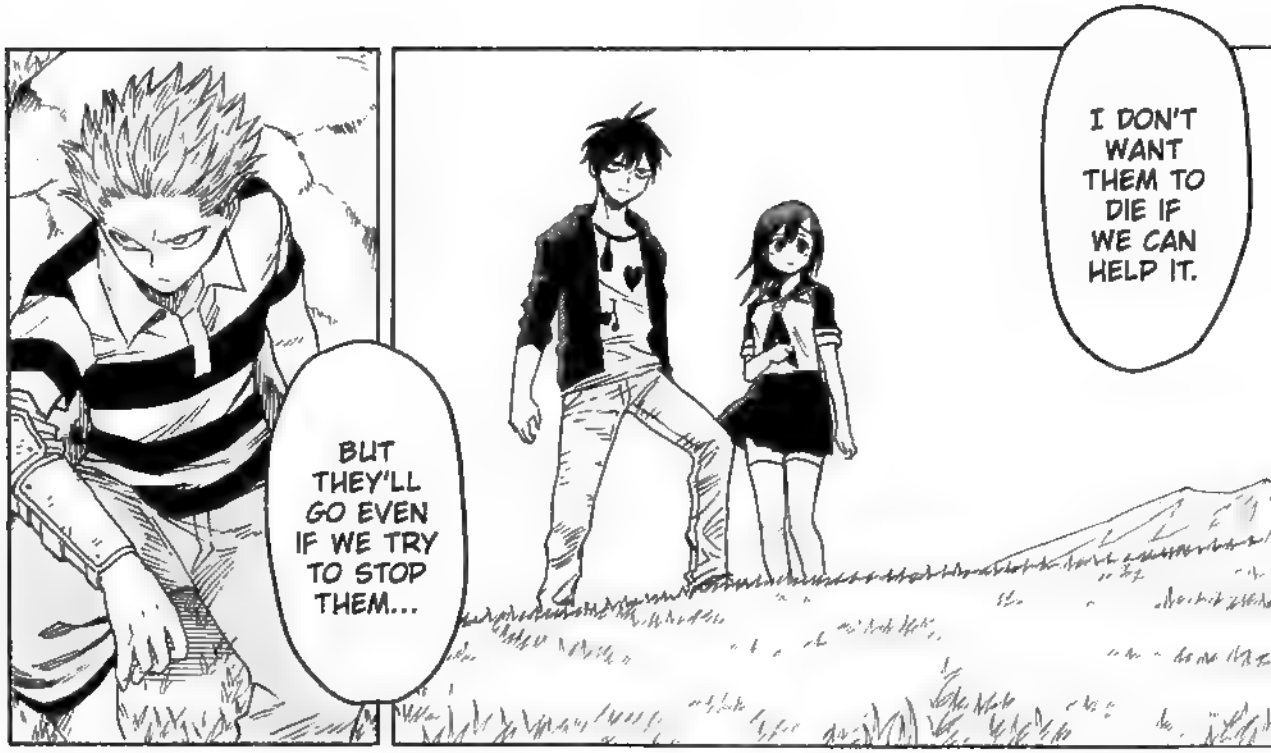
I'M OVER-FLOWING WITH MAGIC...
RAAAH!
I CAN KEEP USING IT...IF I MAINTAIN MY FOCUS.
BUT NOW, IT'S DIFFERENT.
WHOOO!
CHAKI CKCHIKO
...SO...
...WHAT?
(HUFF!)
I CAN'T FINISH YOU IN ONE BLOW WITH MY SWORD... STILL—
WHOOO!
RAAAH!
WHOO!
TRUE.
RAAAH!
WHOO!
I CAN TAKE AS MANY ATTACKS LIKE THAT AS YOU CAN THROW AT ME. IT WON'T DO ANYTHING TO ME.
...
(HUFF!)
GIRI (GRIT)
YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING SHORT OF BREATH...
I WILL WHITTLE YOU DOWN, SLOWLY BUT SURELY...

WHICH WILL RUN OUT FIRST?
(ZOOM)
GYA
KIN
KIN (CLANG)
GYA (SCRAPE)
...OR MY FOCUS?
YOUR MAGIC...
GRAAAH!
THAT WILL DECIDE THIS BATTLE!

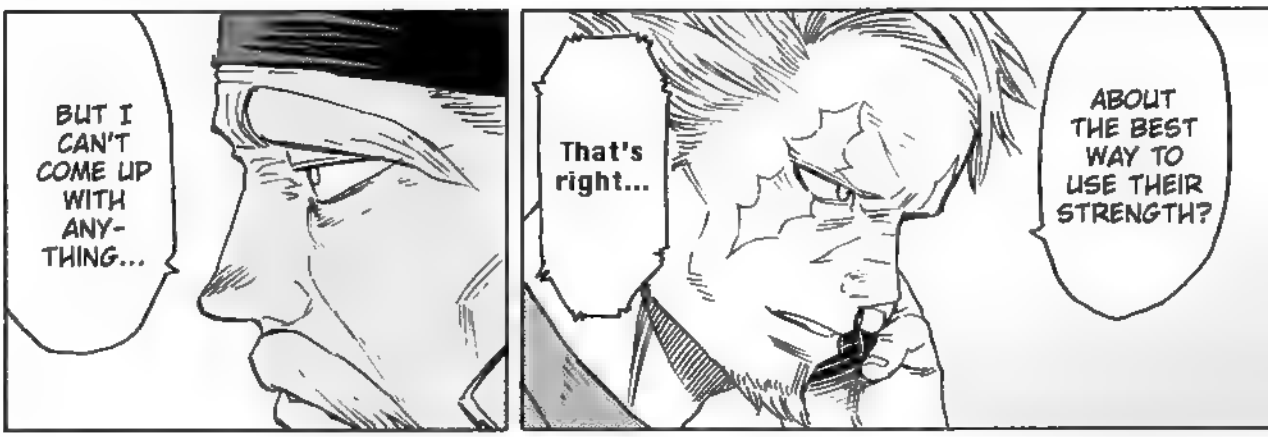
.....HOW DISAP-POINTING ...
I TOLD THEM TO HAVE FUN...
...BUT THEY SEEM TO BE FIGHTING TOO HARD FOR THAT.
オオオ
(WWWA)
ドオオン
DOOON (BOOOM)
WHOOO!
RAAAH!
WHOO!
RAAAH!
WHOOO!
WHOO!
THIS BORES ME...
I'M ABOUT TO TIRE OF WATCHING.
DAMMIT ...
...
STILL NOTHING, BRAZ...?
...

...
SU (FWIP)
PUCHI (POP)
WE HAVE NO CHOICE...
SA (WAVE)
KOKU (NOD)
GAPPA (OPEN)
I'LL JUST GET THINGS READY.
I DON'T WANT GRIMM TO CATCH ON TO OUR PLAN...

WHAT IS IT?
♪BIP♪
♪DEEDLE♪
♪DEEDLE-LEE♪
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM YOU. WHAT'S HAPPENING?
"WHAT IS IT?" DON'T GIMME THAT, OLDTIMER.
Come on...
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
OH... HAVEN'T BEEN WATCH-ING.
YOU'RE AT LEAST KEEPING UP ON TV, RIGHT?
WE'VE ALREADY STARTED ON OUR END.
...BUT ABOUT THOSE YOUNG-STERS...
YES... HIM TOO...
...About Pati?


I DON'T WANT THEM TO DIE IF WE CAN HELP IT.
BUT THEY'LL GO EVEN IF WE TRY TO STOP THEM...

THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME TO TELL THEM SOMETHING.
BUT I CAN'T STALL THEM TOO MUCH LONGER.....
THAT'S WHY I'M THINKING.


ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO USE THEIR STRENGTH?
That's right...
BUT I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANY-THING...

...I JUST CAN'T SEE THEM PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT AGAINST GRIMM...
THOSE KIDS'VE GROWN A LOT WITH THEIR TRAINING, BUT...

Why didn't you tell me earlier!?
Don't "Yep" me!!

?

SO YOU'VE BEEN THINKIN' ALL BY YOUR LONESOME, HUH, OLD MAN?
...Yep.
HUH. I SEE ...

BUT IT MIGHT BE THE PERFECT TIME FOR THOSE BRATS TO COME OVER.
Don't tell me... you really have a plan...?
YEAH, WE DO... THINGS ARE ALREADY IN MOTION ON OUR END.

♠ To Be Continued ♠

BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 73 ♠ "DEAD" IT BE

But then what? What'll you do?
You decided to save Akim, huh? Gotta say, I didn't really expect that...
...SO...
...THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY THEM THAT I HAVE NO IDEA.
TO BE HONEST ...
That is... what about Grimm...?
...IS THAT THIS PLAN WILL FAIL IF I DIE...
ONE THING I CAN SAY FOR SURE...

EVEN IF WE CAN REACH AKIM'S HEART AND COAT IT WITH MY BLOOD...
...THAT WILL ONLY CUT OFF GRIMM'S MAGIC SUPPLY.
HE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO EXIST OFF THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MAGIC IN HIS BODY...
...AND THINK INTELLI-GENTLY.
NO DOUBT HE'LL NOTICE THE CHANGE IN HIS BODY...
...AND HE'LL KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE...

IN THAT MOMENT ...
...HE'LL UNDOUBTEDLY KILL ME.
AKIM TOLD ME...
AND... IT WON'T MATTER WHERE I AM AT THAT POINT...
.....
...AND KILL ME IF I TRIED ANYTHING.....
SO HE'D BE ABLE TO TELL WHERE I WAS...
...HE PUT HIS MAGIC IN MY BODY.

DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU BASICALLY HAVE ZERO CHANCES OF SURVIVING?
HOLD UP...
GII (CREAK)
.....
AND IF YOU DIE, WON'T WE LOSE CONTROL OF AKIM'S HEART? THEN WHAT'S THE POINT.....?
...
THERE IS ONE WAY...
オオオオ
OOOO (ROOOAR)
I'LL NEED YOUR HELP...
THE ODDS AREN'T GREAT, BUT...
DO
DO
(BAM)

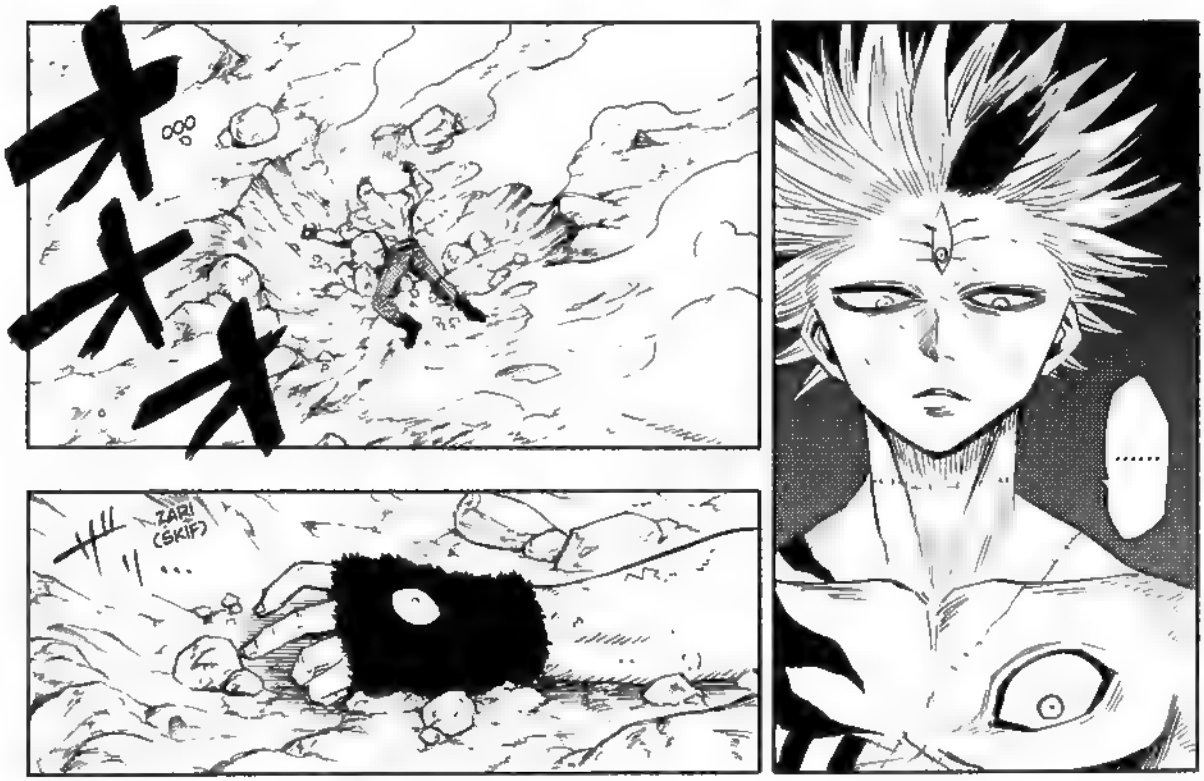
YEAAAH!

GRAAAH!
GA
GA
GA
(WHAM)

BASHU
(SLASH)

ドオオン
DOOOON (BOOOOOM)
HORK!
ズドドド
BUN (SHOOM)
TAKE THAT!!
ド
DOKA (SLAM)

ドロキョーン
DOOON (KABOOOM)
OOO (LOOM)


OOO
ZARI (SKIF)
.....

I DON'T LIKE THIS ...
I DON'T ...
...LIKE YOU...
GUH... URGH.
WHY... OUT OF NO-WHERE ...
IT HURTS ...
GU (STRAIN)
I HATE GUYS LIKE YOU TOO.
GUYS WHO THINK KILLING IS A GAME.
HEH HEH... KILLING IS FUN...
BUT... I CAN'T KILL YOU SO EASY...
YOU'RE NO FUN.
NO FUN ...!!
JUST DIE ALREADY !!
GIRI (GRIT)

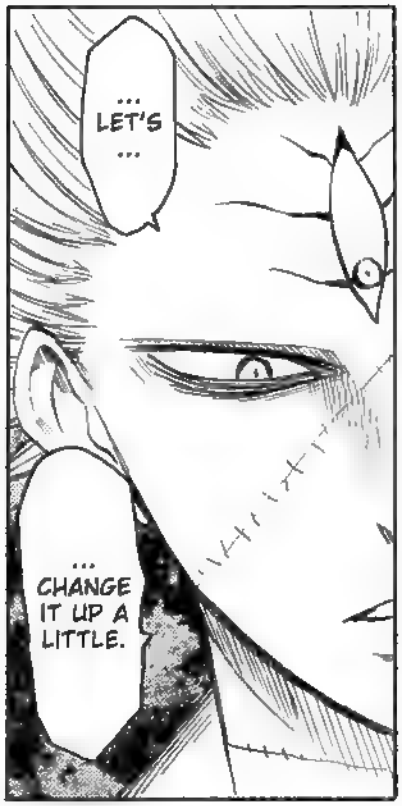
GA
(WHAM)
BON
(BONF)
BIKI
(CRACK)
BIKI
BOKI
(SNAP)
BEKI
(POP)
SHUT UUUUUP!!

MY AAARM!!
MY ARM— WHY!?
AAARGH!
AAAAARGH!!
...YOU WERE THE STRONGEST OF HIS BRATS...
...THEY TOLD ME...
WHYYY!?
ズシャア
ZUSHAA (SLIDE)
YOU GOT NOTHIN' TO FIGHT FOR...
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY THE WEAKEST.
YOU'RE EMPTY.
KOFF
HUFF!
HUFF!
WE'RE NOT DONE YET...

RAAAH!
ワァァ
WHOOA!
ウォォ
WHOO!
オォォ
COME ON!
WHOO!
オォォ
WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?
YORO (STAGGER)
よろ..
WHOOO!
オォォ

I CAN'T DIE HERE...
WHEEZE... WHEEZE...
IF YOU WON'T COME AT ME, THEN I'LL... ATTACK... YOU...

(HUFF!) (HUFF!)
(HUFF!) (HUFF!)


... LET'S ...
... CHANGE IT UP A LITTLE.

SU (WSH)
ズ
OOO

OOO (LOOM)
オォォ
NOT UNTIL I MAKE SURE... THAT WE SAVE KING AKIM...

RAAAH!!
WHOOO!
RAAAH!!
WHOO!
RAAAH!!
WHOO!
THERE ...
DOGYU (FZZAP)
GOO (ZOOM)

ドロロロ
DOO (KABOOM)
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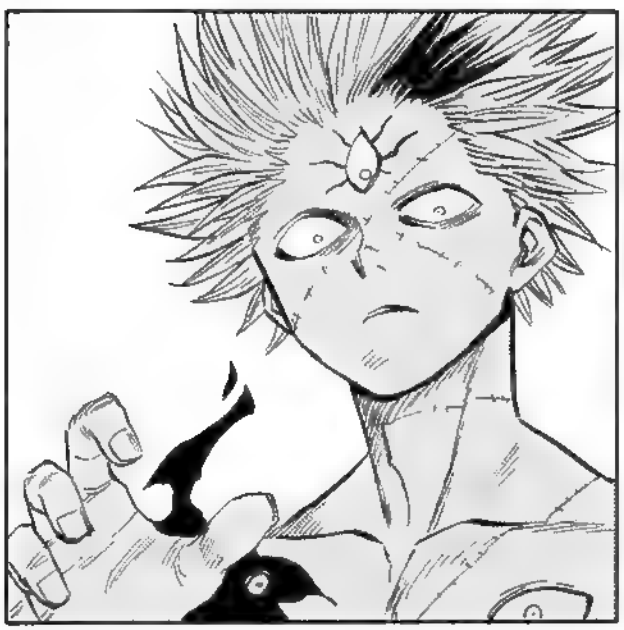
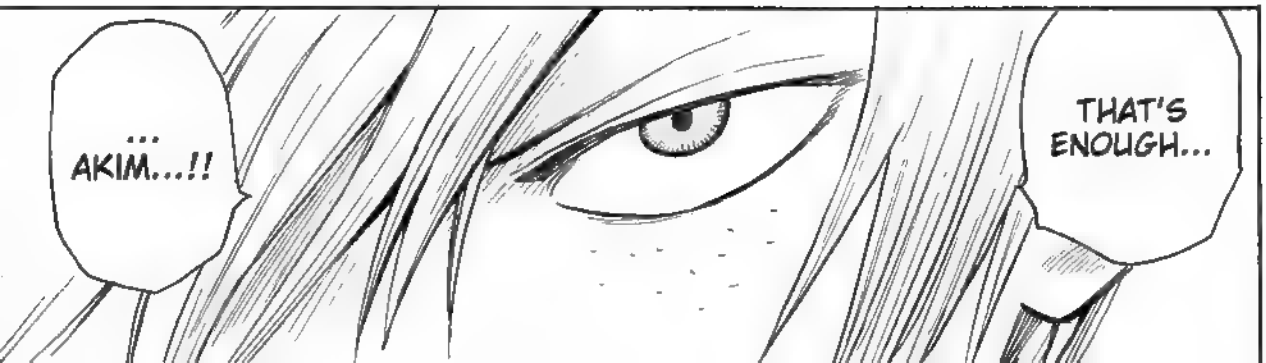
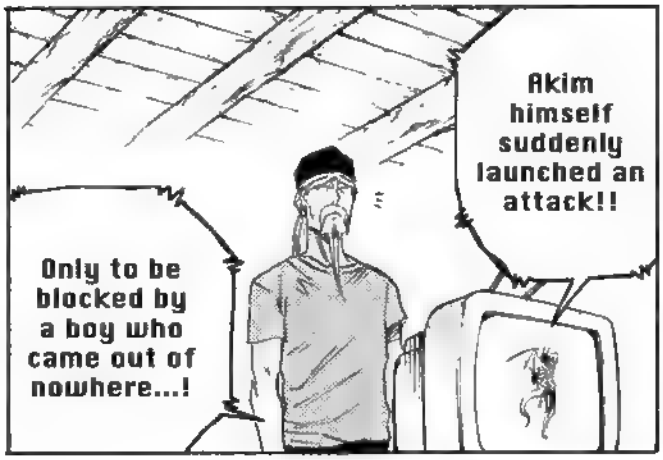
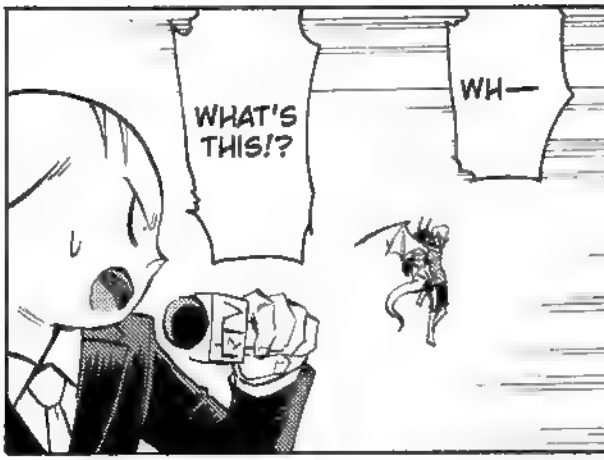
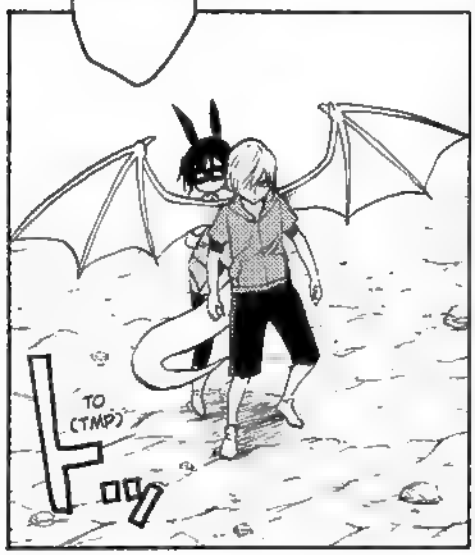



...
AKIM...!!
THAT'S ENOUGH...


Akim himself suddenly launched an attack!!
Only to be blocked by a boy who came out of nowhere...!


WH—
WHAT'S THIS!?

...
AND YOU ARE...?


TO (TMP)

... PATI ...

Who could he possibly be?

...!
BA (JOLT)
H-
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG, GRAMPS?

BUA (WHOM)
OH REALLY ...?
WHOOO!
SOMEONE WHO'S HERE TO STOP THIS FIGHT.
THEN WHY DID YOU BRING BURGUNDY ...?
ZAMU (SHOOM)
I SEE...
KELLY!!
YAAAY!
WHY... DID YOU COME HERE ...!?
YOU IDIOT ...
SHE FINALLY UNDER-STANDS...
...HOW POINTLESS THIS FIGHT IS.

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO SAY WE CAN ALL GET ALONG...
...AND LIVE IN PEACE?
WHOO!
RAAH!
WHOAA!
RAAH!
WHOO!
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
AND ...?
...YEP.
...HOW FOOL-ISH.
GET OUT OF HERE... NOW.
SHUT UP!!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANY-THING.
IT'S NO FUN.
KELLY, LET'S STOP THIS, OKAY?

LISTEN... SOME-THING'S WRONG.
PAPA ...
ZURU (DRAG)
スル
RAAAH!
RAAAH!
WHOOO!
WHOO!
HE WON'T DIE.
I DID JUST WHAT YOU TOLD ME...
...AND HE TOOK MY ARM.
WHOO!
RAAAH!
THIS IS NO FUN AT ALL, PAPA.
I DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANY-MORE.
YOU CAN REST.
...I SEE.
THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

BON
(FOOM)
I HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU NOW...

USELESS TRASH.
... PA... PA?
HE'S NOT OUR PAPA ANYMORE...
NO...

AKIM
...
WHY, YOU ...!!

LOL
OO-CHAAH!

GA
GA
GA (WHAM)
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)
HA-HA-HA-HAAA!
OOO (ROOOAR)
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO STOP THE FIGHTING, BRAT?
WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET?
YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO THAT PEACE YOU WANTED. SHOULDN'T YOU BE GLAD?
BUN (VWOM)
HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
IN FACT, I GOT RID OF ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES FOR YOU.

BAKYA (THWACK)
キャ
PAT!!
DA (DASH)
WAIT!
BUR-GUNDY —
!

...YOU TWO ANYMORE EITHER...
ZU
ZU (ZHHH)
I DON'T NEED...
ドオオオン
DOOOON (BOOOOM)

CONCENTRATE!
...

BA
(JOLT)
HEY, SHAM!!

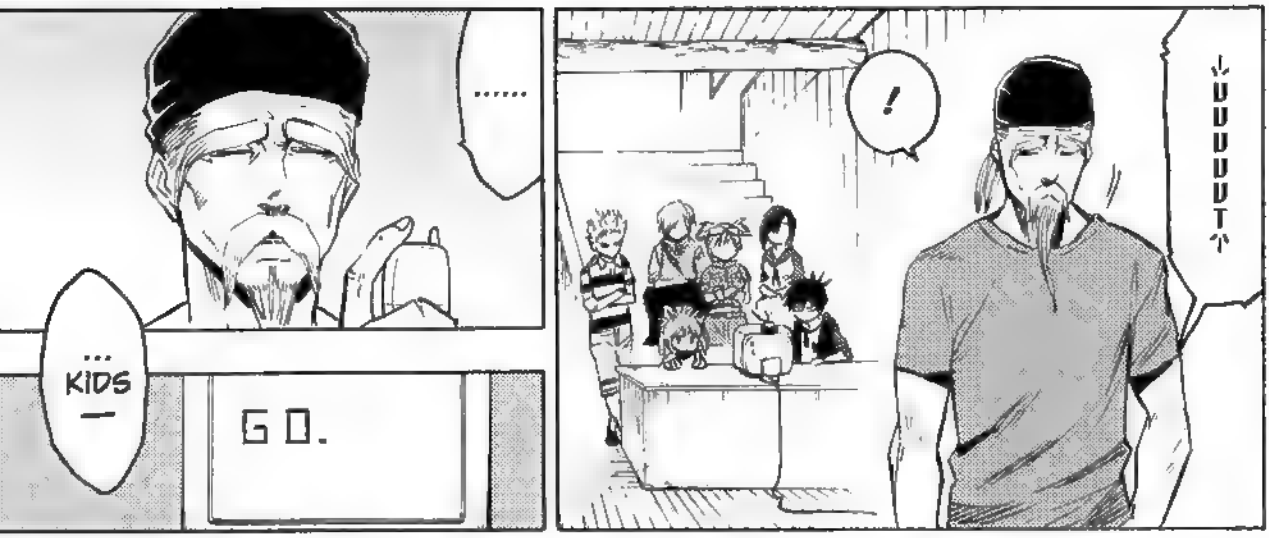
!
ZA
(KTCH)
ZA

CHAKI
CKCHIK
チャキ
ALL ALONG, OUR ONLY ENEMY...
...HAS BEEN YOU...
EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU...
...WHAT IS IT WITH YOU LOT ...?

...BUT I FEEL THE SAME.
I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT BOY IS...
GARARA
(CLATTER)
HEH HEH ...

DO
DO
DO (VZZH)
VERY WELL...
THEN LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS FARCE...
ZUZUN (BOOM)

BRAZ!
.....
グラ
GURA
グラ
GURA
ANYA...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, BRAZ!?
WE'LL LOSE OUR FOOTING!
グラ
GURA
グラ
GURA (WOBBLE)
...THIS IS BAD!
ズ
ZU
ズ
ZU
ズズズ
ZU (RUMBLE)
THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET THINGS GOING.
⇒BIP⇐
Message sent.
BUT LUCKY FOR US... GRIMM IS FOCUSED ON WHAT'S HAPPENING —DOWN THERE...
DAMMIT... THIS IS IT... WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
...SO IT'S TIME.
カチャ
KACHA (SNAP)
CRAPPY ODDS, ALL RIGHT...
⇒BIP⇐
↓TTTTTT↓
↓UUUUUT↓


.....
... KIDS —
GO.
!
↓UUUUUUT↓

YOU'RE UP...

DO

DO

DO

DO
DO
DO
CRUMBLE

GO ON, STOP US— IF YOU CAN.
WE'LL BE FAIR...
...AND KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU.
♠To Be Continued♠

BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 74 ♠ "FAKE" ON ME

BUUN (VMM)
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING TO THAT PLACE...
BUT ...
WHY ...!?
OH HEY, FRANKEN.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
THIS ISN'T WHAT WE DISCUSSED .....!?

"TURNS OUT"...? ARE YOU SERIOUS ...!?
I HEARD HYDRA WAS SENDING PEOPLE—
YUP.
TURNS OUT THAT'S US.
YO.
HEARD YOU NEEDED SOME HELP, BRO.
... STAZ ...!?

BROTH-ER!
I'M THE LAST ONE!
THE REST ARE HOLDIN' DOWN THE FORT...
GA (GRAB)
SO? WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
WELL, IT'S...
TO (TMP)
HOLD ON— JUST HOW MANY OF YOU ARE THERE?
SHUTA (LAND)
HEY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, GRAMPS!?
BA (LEAP)
ZUZUN (BABOOM)
!

DO
DO
DO
DO (RUMBLE)
GURA
GURA
GURA (SHAKE)
WHAT THE ...?
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!?
OH, CRAP... HERE HE GOES.

HE'S NOT ...!?
!?
GYuuu!!! (BWEEEEE)
.....
⇒GRIP⇐
HELL NO...
... OH ...

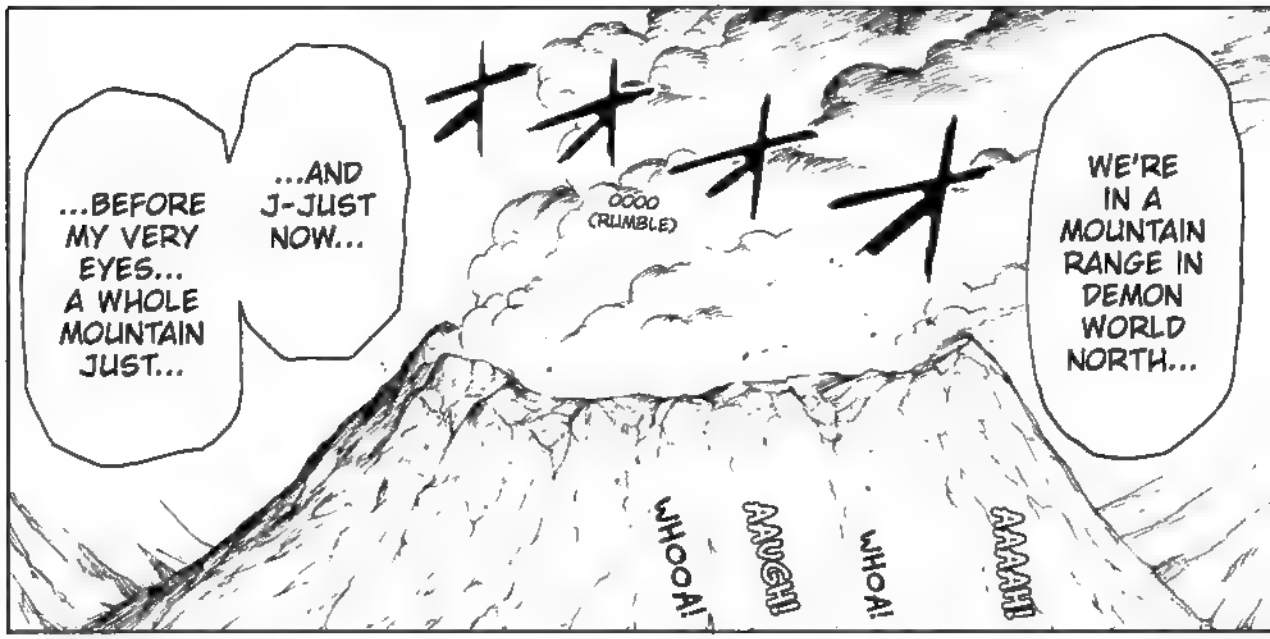
RUUU

DO
(POW)
KA
(FLASH)
KYUDO
(PSHOOM)

BOBOO
(KABOOOM)
O
(WOWO)
...!
OOOOO
(BOOOOOOM)

...
WHOOOA!
AAAUGH!
DO
DO
DO
(STAMPEDE)
WHOOOA!
RUN!!
RUN FOR IT!!

DID YOU SEE... WHAT I JUST SAW...?
..... DID—


...BEFORE MY VERY EYES... A WHOLE MOUNTAIN JUST...
...AND J-JUST NOW...
OOOO (RUMBLE)
WE'RE IN A MOUNTAIN RANGE IN DEMON WORLD NORTH...
WHOA!
AAUGH!
WHOA!
AAAAH!

ZU
ZU
ZU (RUMBLE)

...
PATI
...
(HUFF!
(HUFF!
(HUFF!
HEH HEH HEH.
OOOOOO (RUMBLE)
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
AREN'T YOU FUNNY ...?
ZU (ZMMM)
WILL YOU TRY TO GET IN THE WAY OF EVERYTHING WE DO?
IN THAT CASE ...

ズドド
ZUDO (CHUNK)
OOOO (ZOOM)
HOW ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE THIS?

KYORO (PWIK)
...NOW WHAT?
.....

WHOA —
ビュ
BYUBABA (SHOOM)

GUH—
DO
DO
DO
DO
(CHUNK)

DO
DAMN YOU... WHAT ARE YOU—

HUH ...?
TAKE KELLY AND GET OUT OF HERE!
BURGUNDY!

KELLY!!
BYUBA

YOU'RE MORE DRAINED THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE.
JUST ACCEPT THAT AND FALL BACK.

.....
LEAVE THINGS DOWN HERE TO US!!
WE ARE ON YOUR SIDE!!
YOUNG MAN!!

HEH HEH ...
DON (ZOOM)

ZOA
(LUNGE)
NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR FACE TWISTED IN DESPAIR... HEH-HEH-HEH!

HE JUST BLEW UP THAT MOUNTAIN!! DIDJA SEE THAT!?
HEY, THIS IS NUTS!
SHUT IT! CAN YOU BE QUIET FOR ONE SECOND!?

YES... VERY CLOSE NOW...
ゴオオオ
GOOOO (WOOOSH)
WE'RE ALMOST THERE...

ON YOUR SIDE... HMM?
DO
DO
DO (CHUNK)
JUST A LITTLE MORE...

GYUA (FOOSH)

ギチ...
GICHI (GACHIK)
CAN'T IMAGINE WHY.
BAKUN (SNAP)

THOSE ARE...

ブォン
...THE CHILDREN ...
...AKIM CREATED TO DESTROY YOU ALL.
BO (SWING)
NO MATTER ...
BANG.
BA (LEAP)
GUN (VOOM)

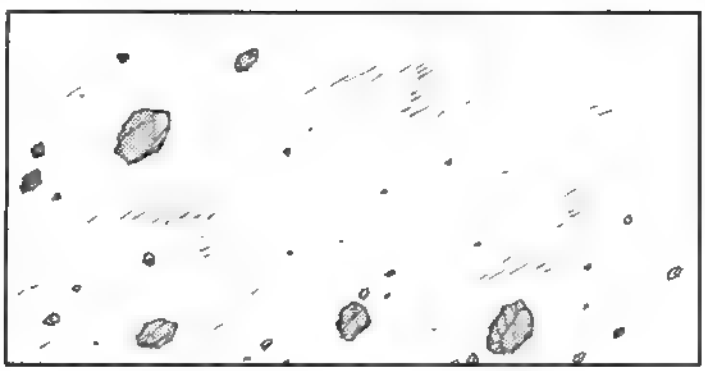
ドクン
DOKUN
(BABUMP)
!
ン
BUN
(VWM)

ドクン
DOKUN
QUICKLY...
THANKS TO YOU ...
...THIS WILL BE MORE FUN THAN SIMPLE DESTRUCTION.

I HAVE TO REACH IT QUICKLY...
ドカーン
DOKUN (BAM/LUMP)
...THIS?
OOOOO (VZZZZW)
NOW, WHY DON'T WE TRY...
SQUISH.
NOOOOO!
ドカーン
DOKUN
OOOO

DOOON
(KTHOOM)

HEH
HEH
HEH
...



オオ
OOO
(LOOM)

YOU —
...
WHAT ...!?
BOGAAA (WHAM)
WHAT ...
...
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
...ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
HUFF...
HUFF...

...I MADE IT IN TIME...
(HUFF!)
(HUFF!)
I'M JUST GLAD...
ドクン
DOKKUN (BABUMP)
ゴゴゴゴゴ
OOOOO (LOOM)
HIS HEART ...?
YOU MEAN ...

ooo
THE ODDS AREN'T GREAT, BUT...
...But that means...
YES...
I'LL BE KILLED THE INSTANT HE REALIZES THE RUSE.
BUT JUST AN INSTANT IS ENOUGH...
...WE'LL COAT IT WITH MY BLOOD, AS I SAID EARLIER.
ONCE WE KNOW WHERE HIS HEART IS...
B.T.R
PRISON

GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO (RUMBLE)
...FIND A WAY TO DISTRACT GRIMM...
ONCE I'VE GOT HIS HEART...
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU (ZMM)
...YOU PUNY MAGGOTS ...
DON'T GET TOO COCKY, NOW...
HOLD UP! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT LINE?
?
BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
...

WAIT, WHAT? YOU WEREN'T TRYING TO GET A LAUGH?
YOU WERE SERIOUSLY BEING SERIOUS?
MAN, I'M KINDA WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!
ゲラ
GERA
ゲラ
GERA (GUFFAW)
"PUNY MAGGOTS" !?
I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD SAY THAT IN REAL LIFE!!
THAT IS SO HOKEY! THAT'S WHAT, LIKE, EVERY BAD GUY SAYS IN MANGA!
SO, LIKE, WHAT HAPPENS TO US IF WE DO GET TOO COCKY, HUH!?
NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?
UM...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK, YOSHIDA...
...
THAT'S OUR BOSS.
OH...
'Cuz I'm toootally cocky now!
PA (PWIP)
...STAZ-SAN...

THAT'S RIGHT... GO AHEAD, LOSE IT.
PBBBTT!
I'VE HAD—
WHAT IS THIS ...?
ONE INTRUDER AFTER ANOTHER ...
ドオオオ
DOOOOO (FOOOOM)
ENOUGH!!
BRAZ ...!!
NOW!

DOKUN (BAPUMP)

GURI (DIG)

!?
!

...AND...? THEN WHAT'LL YOU DO?

...AND RIP IT OUT OF GRIMM.
.....I'LL TAKE AKIM'S HEART...
ゴゴゴ
BON (BYOOM)
オオオオ
OOOO (GHOOOOM)
WH—
WHA —!?
.....!

BRAAAAAAAZ!!
!
DO (ZOONO)
GUN (YANK)

PASHI
(CATCH)

.....
WHAT
NOW
...?
GI
GI
GI
(STRAIN)
...

THIS WORKS GREAT WHEN YOU'RE FLYING. NOTHING FOR YOU TO GRAB ONTO!
CHA-
RISMA.

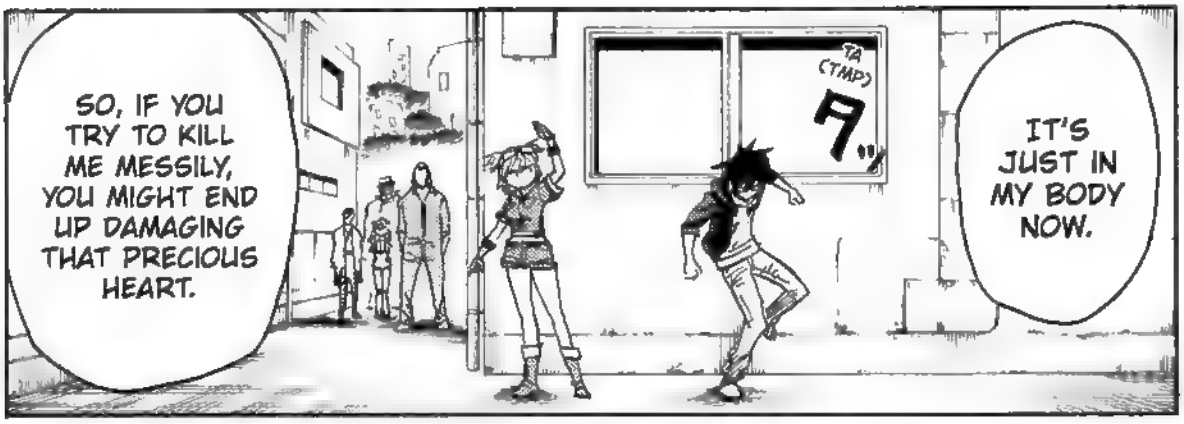
THEN... I'LL TAKE THE HEART...
DOGU
(BABUM)

...AND HOLD IT HOSTAGE INSIDE MY BODY...
♠ To Be Continued ♠

BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 75 ♠ YES "DADDY" ONCE MORE

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKEN.
THIS IS AKIM'S HEART.
シュウウ
SHUUU (PSHHHT)
YOURS?
...TO MY HEART ...?
WHAT... HAVE YOU DONE...


SO, IF YOU TRY TO KILL ME MESSILY, YOU MIGHT END UP DAMAGING THAT PRECIOUS HEART.
TA (TMP)
A"
IT'S JUST IN MY BODY NOW.

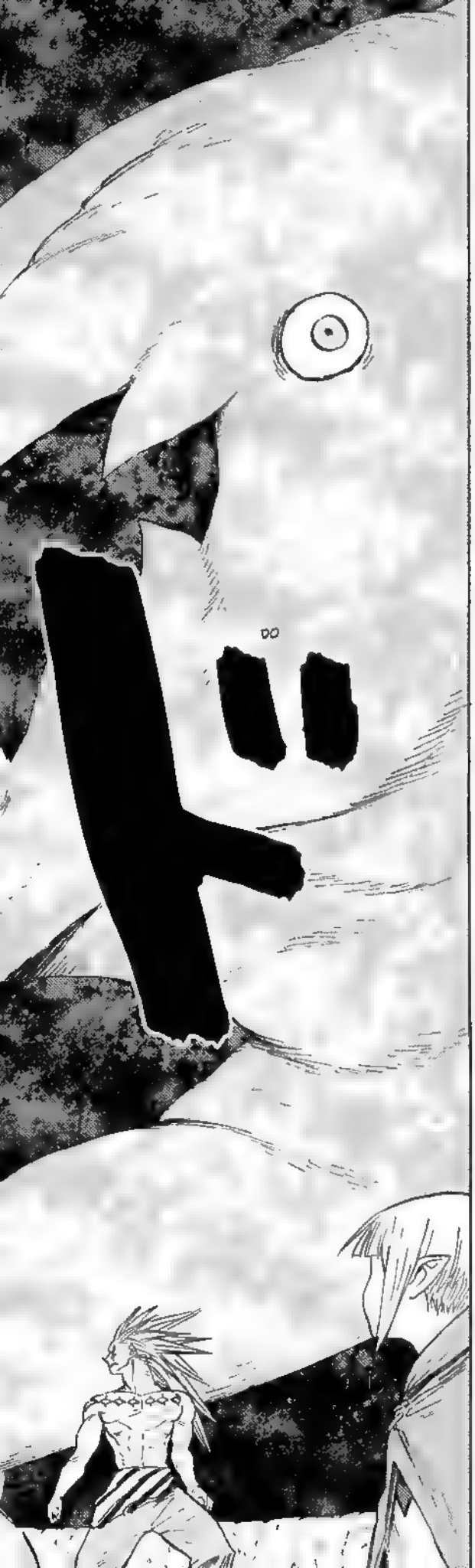
...I'M A VAMPIRE ...
THERE IS NO EASY WAY TO KILL ME.
AND ...
GRR ...

オオオ
OOOO (LOOM)
THIS IS THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "POISON," GRIMM...
YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWER SOURCE.
YOU'LL EVENTUALLY RUN OUT OF MAGIC AND DIE.
ビキ (BIKI)
ビキ
ズン (BUN)
(BOING)
...WELL, NOT EXACTLY. YOU'LL JUST VANISH ...
HURRY.

I'LL KILL YOU ...
BIKI
BIKI (SNIK)
KILL KILL KILL KILL KILL KILL!
BIKI
BIKI
I WILL END YOU.
WOLF CAN'T HOLD HIM MUCH LONGER.
GU
GU
GU
GU (STRAIN)

GRAAAH!
I'LL KILL YOU AAAAA-AAALL!!
OOO (LOOM)

BON
(BOMP)
DO
DO
DO
(SHUNK)
SHIT!
!
WHAT
THE
HELL?
ZUA
(FWOOSH)


DO

ZUZAAAA
(CRASSH)
BUN.
(BOING)

OVER HERE, WOLF!!

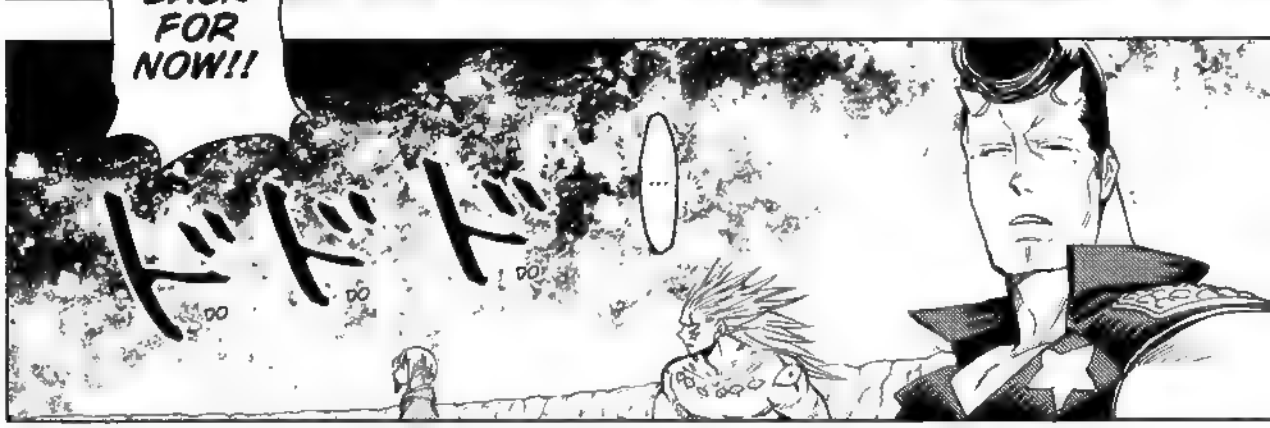
...AW, DAMMIT.

DO
DO
DO
DO
(RUMBLE)
WE KNEW IT'D BE COMING, BUT THIS IS REAL TROUBLE ...

HE'S REALLY GOIN' ALL OUT NOW!

!
YOU GUYS!!
DO
DO (RUMBLE)
BUN (VWUM)
... WHAT IS THAT ...?

QUICK, THIS WAY!!


FALL BACK FOR NOW!!
DO
DO
DO
...

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME!?
HEY, MIST!!

GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO

SO, LET'S SUPPOSE ...

MIST!!

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MIST!!

...that the plan you just described goes perfectly.
How will you beat Grimm after all that?
Even if he loses his energy source, he still has a ridiculous amount of magic power in reserve.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HE'LL DIE EVENTUALLY, LEFT TO HIS OWN DEVICES...BUT HE HAS ENOUGH MAGIC TO LIVE FOR THREE THOUSAND YEARS ON "POWER SAVER MODE."
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
SURE, THAT'D BE NICE, IF HE WENT "GREEN" AND JUST LIVED OUT HIS LIFE QUIETLY.
BUT WE KNOW THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
...NOT VERY FUNNY.
RIGHT...IT WOULD BE ALL OVER THEN.
WELL, I MEAN...
...HE MIGHT, BUT ONLY AFTER DESTROYING THE DEMON WORLD.
WHICH IS WHY...

...WE'LL MAKE HIM USE UP HIS MAGIC AT FULL POWER.
BY CHASING ME ACROSS THE DEMON WORLD...
.....HEY, HOLD ON A SEC.
CAN'T YOU JUST COME TO HYDRA AFTER YOU GRAB HIS HEART?
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW YOU HERE. YOU'LL BE SAFE.
...YES, IT WOULD BE SAFE...
...FOR ME.

DAD...
IF WE DO THAT, THEN ONCE GRIMM REALIZES HE CAN'T GET HIS HEART BACK...
...HE'LL SWITCH HIS TARGET FROM ME TO THE WHOLE DEMON WORLD.

DAD SAID TO PROTECT THE DEMON WORLD TOGETHER...
I CAN'T JUST WATCH FROM A SAFE DISTANCE WHILE OUR WORLD IS DESTROYED.

GOKU
(GULP)
ゴク
BUAN
(VWOOM)
ZU
ZU
(RUMBLE)
ZU
AS LONG AS I'M SOMEWHERE HE CAN FIND...
BUAN
HE'LL CHASE ME...
...HE WON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.

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DO

DO

...UNTIL HE'S KILLED ME.

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DO

(STOMP)

WE'RE JUMPING AGAIN!

KASHA (SNAP)

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM US...?

オオオ

HEH HEH... TEE HEH HEH. BRAZ...

HOLY CRAP!! HE LOOKS LIKE NEO EXDEATH!

HERE HE COMES!

!

DOESN'T HE CARE ABOUT CONSISTENT WORLD-BUILDING!?

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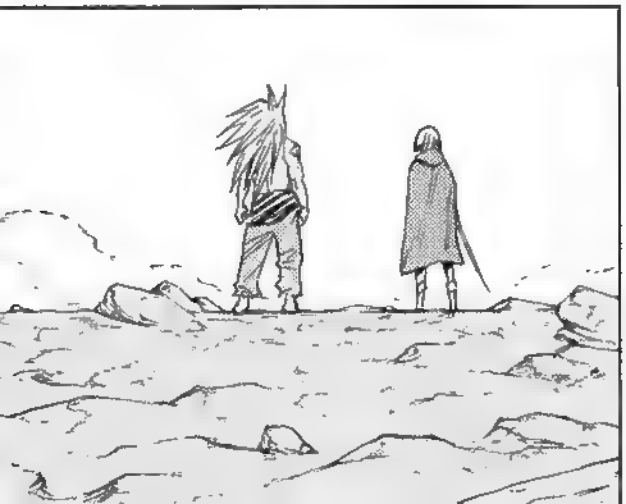
DO
DO

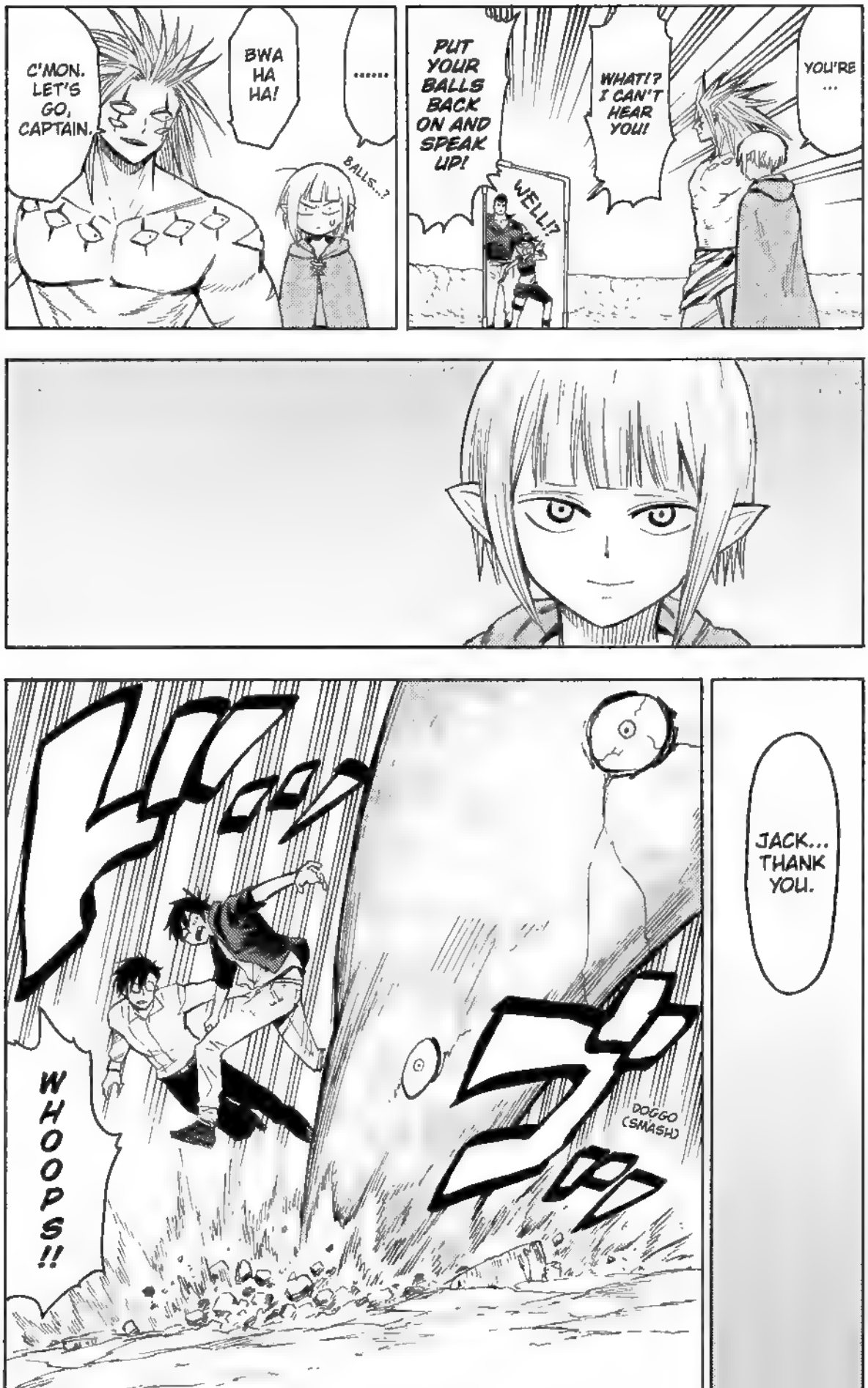
WE'RE JUMPING AGAIN!
KASHA (SNAP)



オオオ
(DOOM)
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM US...?

I KNEW WHAT I HAD TO DO...
KATA
KATA (TREMBLE)
...
...BUT I COULDN'T MOVE...
YES...I'M SORRY...
MIST... YOU JUST —
I...WOULD NEVER...BE ABLE TO BEAT A MONSTER LIKE THAT...
...AND YET I COULDN'T MOVE...
WHEN OUR EYES MET... EVERY SINGLE CELL IN MY BODY CRIED OUT TO RUN...
YOU SAID SO YOURSELF ...
BUT I THINK YOU'RE FORGETTIN' SOMETHIN'.
ME NEITHER, TO BE HONEST.
.....
NO... I DON'T THINK YOU COULD...

WE'RE NOT...
...ALONE ANY-MORE.
...
ARE YOU THE CAPTAIN OF THIS TEAM OR WHAT!?
WHAT, DIDJA PISS YOUR PANTS, BLUNT BANGS!?
HEY, YOU COMIN' OR NOT!?


C'MON. LET'S GO, CAPTAIN.
BWA HA HA!
.....
BALLS...?
PUT YOUR BALLS BACK ON AND SPEAK UP!
WELL!?
WHAT!? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
YOU'RE ...
JACK... THANK YOU.
DOGGO (SMASH)
WHOOPS!!

GYUU (WOOSH)
YOU'RE FULL OF IT.
HEY, WOLF, I JUST REALIZED SOME-THING!
HA HA HA!
THE SAME... WHAT, LIKE THE TENGU?
HUH?
NO MATTER WHO THE ENEMY IS, IT'S ALL THE SAME IF WE KNOW WHAT THE TARGET IS!
DO (WHAM)
...OUT OF THE TENGU FESTIVAL.
I GOT WAY MORE OF A KICK...

ALL YOU DID WAS GIVE US THAT LAME EXCUSE FOR A MAP!
SHUT YOUR FACE, JERK-FACE!!
...YOUR TRAINING WAS WORTH-WHILE.
HM... IT LOOKS LIKE...
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, STAZ...
HE'S HOLDING BACK WITH HIS MAGIC, ATTACKING GENTLY FOR NOW...
...BUT SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL RUN OUT OF PATIENCE.
THAT'S WHEN THE REAL FIGHT BEGINS.
OOOO (LOOM)

GACHA (KCHAK)
KON (KNOCK)
KON
COME IN.
OH, MY.
OKAY... SORRY YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO HELP ME OUT.
HERE, LET ME.
EVERY-THING'S ALL SET UP.
YOU DO LOOK MUCH BETTER IN A SUIT.
HMPH... CAN'T BELIEVE I REALLY HAVE TO DRESS UP...
KINGLY? WHO GIVES A CRAP NOW?
THIS IS MY LAST JOB.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY KINGLY.

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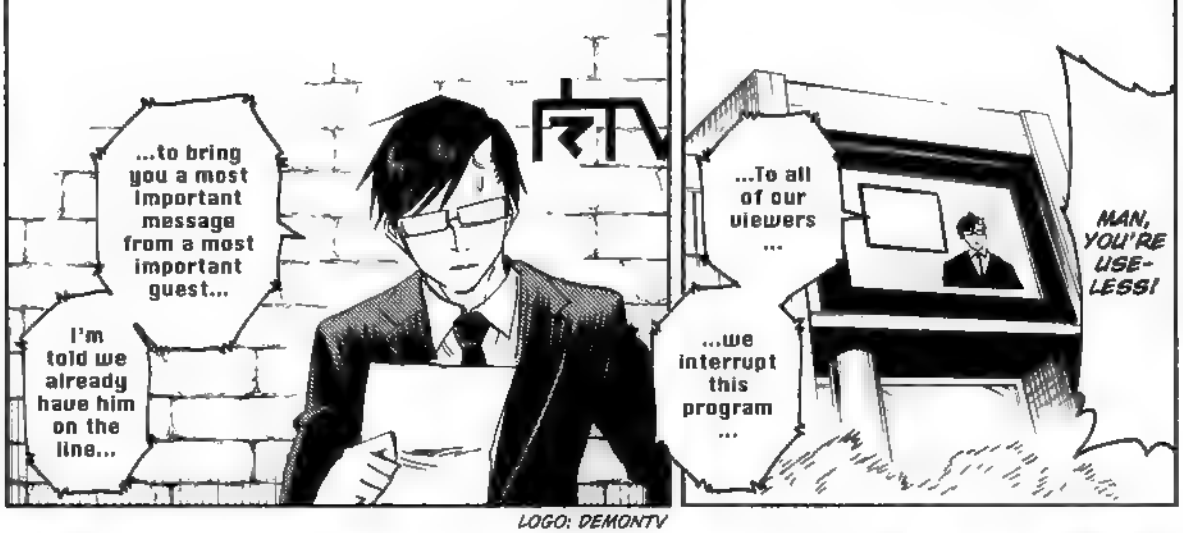
DOGOOO (SMASH)

THAT ONLY WORKS FOR ME!
USE THAT!
DIDN'T YOU HAVE THAT DICE-LOOKING THING!?
IF I COULD USE IT FOR EVERYONE, I WOULD'VE ALREADY!!

TCH!
AAUGH!
A—

HEY, MARSH-MALLOW!! IF YOU'RE GONNA JUMP, TAKE US SOME-WHERE WITH FEWER PEOPLE!
WHA!?
DON'T GET PICKY, OKAY!! THE PLACES WHERE I CAN USE THE FRAME ARE MOSTLY BUILDINGS!


...to bring you a most important message from a most important guest...
I'm told we already have him on the line...
...To all of our viewers ...
...we interrupt this program ...
MAN, YOU'RE USE-LESS!

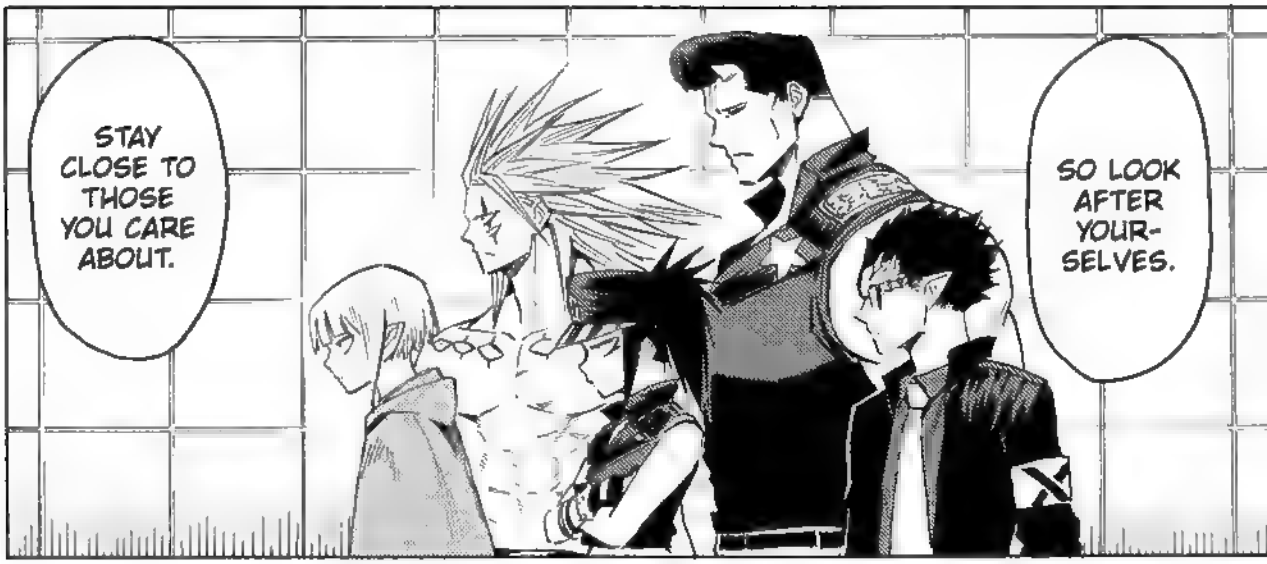
LOGO: DEMONTV

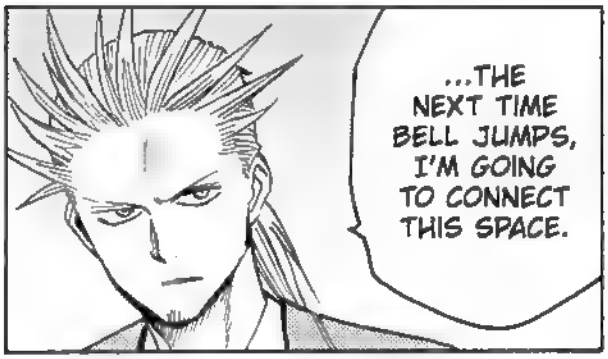
MENU: MACKEREL

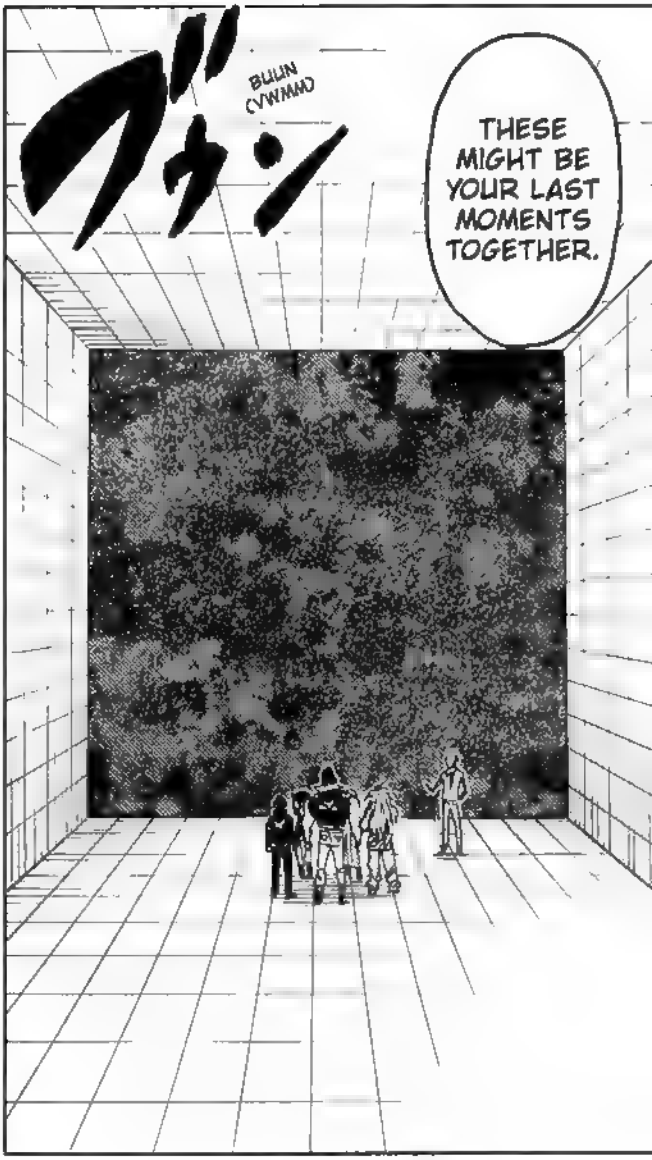
I'M GONNA MAKE THIS QUICK, SO LISTEN UP.
...BUT WE AIN'T GOT THAT KINDA TIME...
WELL ...
I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING ...
THAT CREATURE YOU'VE BEEN CALLING AKIM...
...AIN'T AKIM ANY MORE.

HE'S HERR-SCHAFT GRIMM.
THE FIRST KING OF THE DEMON WORLD...

WELL, YOU PUT TOO MUCH STOCK IN ME.
...I MUST BE ABOUT TO GO TAKE DOWN GRIMM.
...THAT AS THE CURRENT KING...
NOW, SOME OF YOU WATCHING MIGHT THINK...
I DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST GRIMM ALONE.
EVEN AS YOUR KING ...
...THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO PROTECT YOU FROM HIM...


STAY CLOSE TO THOSE YOU CARE ABOUT.
SO LOOK AFTER YOUR-SELVES.

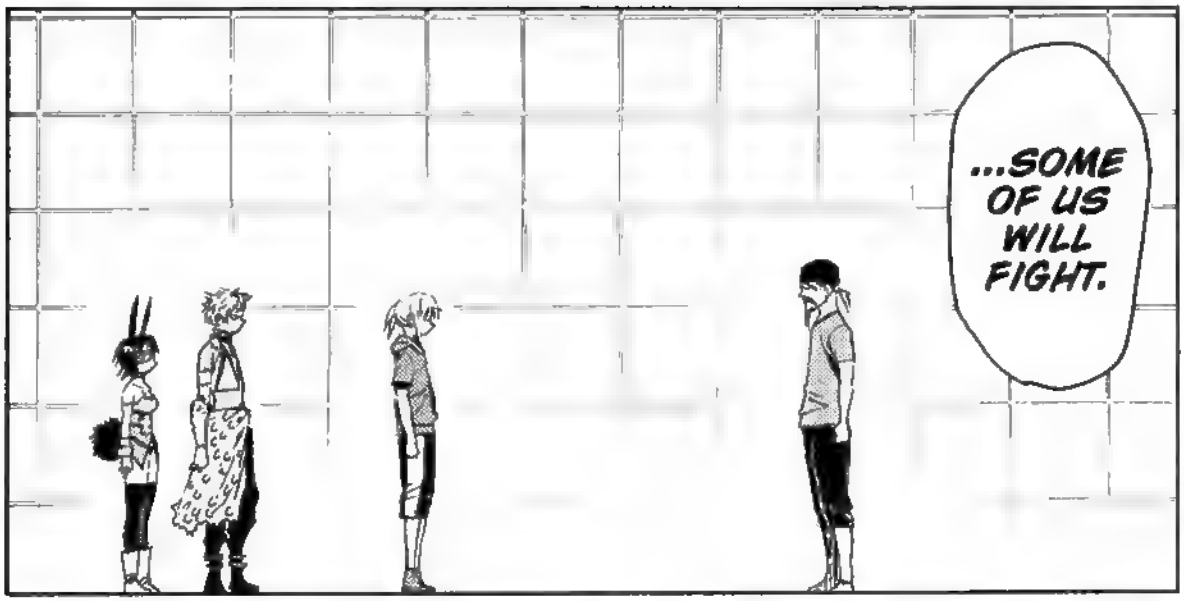

...THE NEXT TIME BELL JUMPS, I'M GOING TO CONNECT THIS SPACE.


ブォン
BULIN (VWMM)
THESE MIGHT BE YOUR LAST MOMENTS TOGETHER.

RIGHT...
IF THINGS LOOK BAD, WELL, DON'T PUSH IT, OKAY...

...IF WE... SURVIVE THIS FIGHT...
...IF...

YOU'RE FREE TO DO AS YOU CHOOSE...
BUT—
ARE YOU NUTS?
...PLEASE MARRY ME, BEROS.


...SOME OF US WILL FIGHT.

I'M SORRY... FOR ACTING ON MY OWN...
I ALMOST RUINED YOUR PLAN...
..... MASTER ...

... YOU'VE GROWN STRONG ...
PATI...

YOU ...
...DID LOTS OF PUNCHING FOR US.
UH-HUH.
...BECAUSE YOU ACTED ON YOUR OWN...
DON'T SAY THAT... YOU SAVED LIVES...
.....
COME BACK ALIVE...
NOT ONE OF THEM ...
...COULD STAND UP TO HIM ALONE.
ドオオン
DOOON (BOOM)
BUT STILL, THEY'LL FIGHT...

OOO (LOOM)
AND NOT...
...TO MEET THEIR OWN DEATH.

MASTER, YOU'VE TAUGHT ME...
...TO FIGHT MY FEAR SO THAT I MAY LIVE MY LIFE.

THE CLIMB
フォン
WE'RE JUMP-ING!!
HEY, THAT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
!
HERE WE GO!
THE FINAL ROUND...

To be
Continued.

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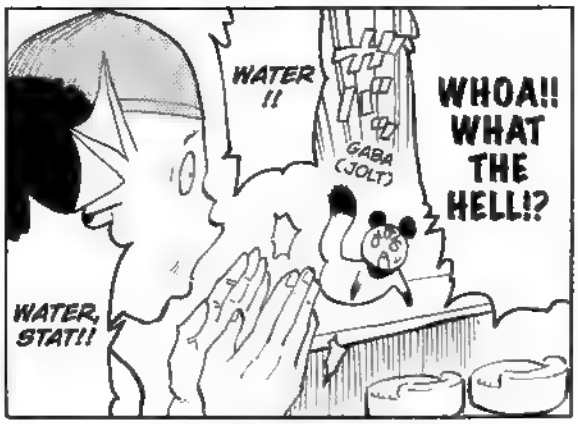
AT THIRD EYE
HEYYOOO!
HEY

GOKU
GOKU (GULP)
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT...?
CREEPIN' ME OUT.


WATER!!
GABA (JOLT)
WHOA!! WHAT THE HELL!?
WATER, STAT!!

GOKU
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT!?! QUIT IT!!

WAIT... YOU'RE A CUSTOMER? DUDE, I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE.
WATER, THANKS!!
KOTO (TUNK)
HEY

SFX: KORO (TUMBLE) KORO

YO, WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN' ON SOMEONE ELSE'S TURF!?
MAAAN, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
WHOA!! YOSHI, IT'S YOU!
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED.
YOU'RE FREAKING EVERYONE OUT.
UM...
HEY
GET LOST ALREADY.
...THIS PSYCHO?
YOU KNOW HIM, YOSHIDA?
OH, WELL—WE MET ONCE BEFORE...
UN-FORGET-TABLE.
AND DON'T YOU SHOW YOUR FACE 'ROUND HERE AGAIN!
S-SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SIR...
Y-YES SIR...
PE (PTOO)
MAN, EVERY-ONE SAYS THAT 'BOUT ME!
AH HA HA!
HE'S KINDA ANNOYING, BUT ONCE YOU TALK TO HIM A BIT, HE'S A REASONABLE GUY.
BAN
BAN (WHAM)
WAS THAT EVEN A CONVER-SATION .....?
A REASONABLE GUY IF YOU TALK TO HIM, LIKE I SAID.
BATAN (SLAM)
SEE?
I KINDA FEEL BAD FOR HIM.
WHOO!
ALL RIGHT! GOTTA CELEBRATE THE REUNION OF OLD FRIENDS! PARTY TIME!!
SHAKE IT UP BA-BAAAY !!
HEY!
GASSHA (SMASH)
HEY

END

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...MAN, THE STORY GOT KINDA SERIOUS, Y'KNOW?
I WAS JUST TRYING TO LIGHTEN THINGS UP...
C'MON, DON'T GIMME THAT LOOK.

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